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Traders unite to entice shoppers

BY JORDAN DAY

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SHOPKEEPERS have joined forces in a bid to boost footfall in their street and protect independent shops

Traders, business owners and the City of Ely Council held a meeting on Monday to generate ideas aimed at rejuvenating Ely's Forehill and enticing more shoppers to the area.

Among the plans mooted are erecting decorative metal archways across each end of the hill with 'Forehill' inscribed on them and creating more signs to point shoppers in the direction of the street.

Traders are also keen to enhance the current street furniture by providing more seating areas, cycle racks and tourist information boards.

Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh, who is also chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said the meeting went "extremely well". She said: "It was organised following the approval of Sainsbury's plans to come to Lisle Lane.

"As part of the plans, a footpath will be built through The Vineyards to connect the supermarket to the city centre, although we did try our hardest to have it built along Forehill instead.

"Now we want to make some changes to make sure people don't forget what Forehill has to offer as there really is a lot here."

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Stars shine at Olympics!

THERE was a taste of the 2012 Olympics at the East Cambridgeshire Youth Games on Monday.

Hundreds of schoolchildren from across the region came together for the event at Littleport Leisure Centre.

Each school represented a country and entered in procession dressed in their adopted nation's colours.

Pupils also recited the Olympic oath in the language of their country and had flags and banners.

Everything from hockey to sprinting and rugby was performed on the day and there were event taster sessions in fencing, break dancing and mini golf.

Cllr Anthea Davidson, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "The Youth Games are always a great day in our calendar, celebrating the sporting prowess in the district.

"A lot of hard work goes into events like these – from officers at the council to teachers from the schools but it is the children who really make the day special and I would like to thank them for a fantastic day."

The overall school champions were Ely St Mary's C of E Junior School and Ditton Lodge First School won the Cultural Olympiad Award for best representing their adopted country, Russia.

The project was organised by the district council, Witchford School Sports Partnership and local clubs as part of work to encourage children to keep fit and healthy.

Good sports: students across East Cambridgeshire took part in rugby, above, and athletics, right, as part of the event. Picture: Keith Jones (clockwise from above) 659109/114/

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Take your marks for tri challenge

ENTRIES for one of Ely's biggest sporting events are now open.

The 2010 Triathlon and Aquathlon will be held on Sunday, September 5 at The King's School.

The newly-formed Ely Tri-Club is organising the event this year alongside Ely's swimming and cycling clubs to raise awareness of their sports.

Organiser Kevin Chalmers said: "We have been humbled by the generosity of local businesses and the two Rotary clubs, who have pledged to support this community sporting event once again.

"Each year we have had more and more kids entering so we are hoping for a record number of entries this year.

"These are not just events for hardened athletes – we already have entries from people wanting a new challenge and from others just wanting to join in the fun."

The triathlon will include a 400m swim, 25km cycle and 5km run and will be limited to 36 places. Competitors must be aged 16 or over.

The popular kids' aquathlon, which is open to all local school children, will be held at the same time and is expected to attract up to 100 entries.

It involves a swim of 100m followed by a run around the King's School playing field and boys and girls aged 9-16 will be competing for medals in three age groups.

Entry forms for both events are now available at Specsavers in Ely's High Street.

Fun in the sun (with the chance of showers): right, pupils prepare for rain, courtesy of a hosepipe. Below, Armaan Sattar, Sydney Smith and Harriet Bailey watch blocks of ice melt.

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Water great way to learn!

THERE was water, water everywhere at a nursery when ice cubes and umbrellas were put to good use.

As temperatures climbed towards 30 degrees Celsius last week, teachers at the King's Acremont Nursery in Ely used water to help the 3 and 4-year-olds understand more about the wonders of the world around them.

They were able to watch ice cubes melt, listen to the sound of the hosepipe raindrops on their umbrellas and even use pipettes to squirt colour into jars of water.

The children also counted how many coloured balls could be fished from a paddling pool.

Marian Brogan, head of the nursery, said: "We want the children to learn adventurously.

"There was lots of squirting and splashing about with the water and we couldn't have picked a better day."

Teen to face assault charge

A TEENAGER accused of assault is to stand trial at Cambridge Crown Court.

Joshua Green, 18, is charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm against Jake Thomas.

The incident is alleged to have taken place in Ely on February 27.

Green has pleaded not guilty.

Green, of Priors Court, Ely, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court where the case was committed to Crown court.

He will stand trial on July 16 and was released on conditional bail, not to directly or indirectly contact any of the witnesses involved.

Love to meet top author?

AUTHOR Louise Doughty will visit Ely on Saturday. She will be talking about her latest novel, *Whatever you Love*, at Toppings Bookshop on High Street.

The book captures the tale of a woman driven to avenge the death of her daughter.

The talk starts at 7.30pm and tickets, which include a book voucher, are £6 and £5 for concessions.

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Drink-drive mother had children in car

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A MOTHER caught drink-driving with five young children in her car has been banned from the road.

Emma Hartley, 37, was more than twice the legal limit when she had her three children, aged 11, 7 and 5, and two of her parents' neighbours' children in the vehicle.

Hartley took the youngsters roller skating at the Paradise Centre in Ely on the evening of June 4 and "popped" over to the pub while they were supervised.

CCTV operators became concerned and called the police.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "Officers caught up with the vehicle, which was Miss Hartley's parents' Vauxhall Zafira, outside the Spar shop in Ely's High Street.

"It was parked outside and when she came out of the shop, they confronted her. They could see she was flushed in the face and she smelt strongly of alcohol.

"There were five children in the car at the time."

Tests showed she had 88 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath – the legal limit is 35 micrograms.

Hartley pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to drink-driving and told the bench she was "absolutely mortified" by her actions.

Unrepresented in court, she said: "I was visiting my parents in Soham during half term and decided to take my children and two of their neighbours' children skating in Ely.

"I just popped over to the pub while they were skating and had two pints of cider.

"I don't usually drink because I can't afford to but I do tend to have one or two when I'm visiting my parents. I've been clean for eight years now but I did have a drug problem too so just try and avoid alcohol.

"I realised the moment that I got behind the wheel to come home that the alcohol had hit me so I drove round to the Spar shop to get some credit.

"I wanted to phone my parents to tell them that I wasn't fit to drive back but on my way out the police stopped me.

"I am absolutely mortified by my actions – I have let so many people down."

Hartley, of Concorde Way, Surrey Quays, London, was disqualified from driving for 20 months.

She was also fined £200, ordered to pay £40 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Festival fundraiser

CUPS of coffee will be helping to raise money for a flower and art festival.

A coffee morning will be held at St James' Church, Stretham, on Saturday from 10.30am-12.30pm.

All proceeds will help fund a bumper flower and art festival in the village in 2011.

For more information, call Elizabeth Rich on (01353) 649620.

Inquest opened

AN inquest has been opened after a man was found hanging at his home.

Graham Owen, 50, was found dead at his home in Tower Road, Little Downham, on Monday, June 21.

William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, opened an inquest in Wisbech into the death.

Raft racers ready to hit the water for Aquafest

ELY'S popular Aquafest will be making a splash in the city this Sunday.

Hundreds of people are expected to come together for the fun-filled extravaganza.

A wide range of stalls will be on offer on Lavender Green and Jubilee Gardens at 11am ahead of the formal opening of the event by the mayor of Ely, Cllr Brian Ashton, on Lavender Green at noon.

The raft races will be the highlight of the show but that will not be the only form of entertainment.

On both Lavender Green and Jubilee Gardens throughout the day there will dance performances, live music, birds of prey displays and local school bands to delight the crowds.

Overnight roadworks

A KEY road in East Cambridgeshire is to be closed for resurfacing and repair works.

Sections of the A142 Ely Road and Sutton bypass are to be resurfaced, with work starting on Monday.

The road will be closed from 7pm-6am for six nights for the work to be carried out overnight and drivers are being warned about possible delays.

However, the road will be open during the day and access to properties will be maintained at all times.

The £145,000 scheme is being carried out by contractors for Cambridgeshire County Council.

Local diversions will operate when the road is shut.

The contractor will then move on to the section between the Sutton/Elean Business Park roundabout and the Mepal village turn from Wednesday, July 14.

The nightime resurfacing is expected to take four nights to complete at a cost of £244,000.

Again, the road will be closed overnight with local diversions.

For more information, call Cambridgeshire Highways on 0345 0455212.

On song: pupils sing as one in Ely Cathedral.

Pictures: David Johnson 657654/8.

Young voices fill the cathedral

THE voices of hundreds of schoolchildren resounded in the 'Ship of the Fens' when they gathered for a sing-along

More than 700 sweet-sounding primary school pupils came to Ely Cathedral last week.

The informal concert was held as part of the cathedral's Chorister Outreach Programme and the government's Sing Up scheme, which are both aimed to promote singing in primary schools. For the past few months, Rebecca Duckworth, director of the cathedral outreach project, and others have been visiting 16 primary schools across the region to teach the pupils songs.

The concert was organised to celebrate the work and allow the children to sing the songs they learnt during the workshop sessions.

Mrs Duckworth said: "Our projects really are inspirational and that is how almost every head teacher involved has described them. To see so many children singing together with sheer joy on their faces is amazing."

Government funding for the projects ends this year and funding is desperately needed to keep them running in the future.

If you can help, contact Rebecca at *rebeccasinging@aol.com*

Death of curator and art historian

A FAMOUS art historian has died at the age of 68.

Carola Hicks, curator of the Stained Glass Museum in Ely, died at her home in Cambridge last Wednesday after contracting cancer.

She was the author of several historical biographies, and is probably best known for her most recent book, *The King's Glass: a Story of Tudor Power and Secret Art*. It detailed the history of the stained glass of King's College chapel.

Picked as Radio 4's Book of the Week, it was described by historian Peter Ackroyd as "in miniature the story of the nation".

She taught history of art to adult and undergraduate students at Cambridge for more than 30 years, and was a fellow and director of studies at Newnham College.

She is survived by her husband and two children.

A spokesman for the Stained Glass Museum said: "Carola joined the museum at a critical time in its development, bringing with her a great knowledge of art history and a high level of professionalism.

"As the museum's third curator she developed the first catalogues of the stained glass collection which are still an invaluable resource today, and throughout her time as curator she was dedicated to the promotion of the museum and its work.

"Her book, *The King's Glass: A Story of Tudor Power and Secret Art*, brought stained glass into the public eye in a way that was unprecedented in this country.

"She captured the imaginations of a wider audience and gave stained glass a national platform for recognition and appreciation.

"Carola is still remembered in the museum with fondness and she will be sadly missed."

Memorial tree hit by 'sick' vandals

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A FAMILY has been left shocked and saddened after mindless yobs destroyed a tree planted in memory of their son.

Hilda and Sam Pease, from Little Downham, planted an ash tree in Ely's award-winning Jubilee Gardens as a way of remembering their son Ken.

Ken died 42 hours after contracting meningitis when he was just 18 years old and Monday marked the 24th anniversary of his death. But it was also the day the couple, of Ely Road, learned that the tree had been so badly damaged that it would have to be removed.

It is the second time vandals have damaged the tree.

Ruined: the memorial plaque next to the tree which was attacked by vandals. CP.

Mrs Pease, 63, said: "I can't believe it's happened again. Whoever did this obviously didn't read the plaque beside the tree and realise how much it means to us.

"It's not just a tree, it's a way for us and others to remember Ken and to have that destroyed is so sad.

"I would like whoever's responsible to personally apologise to us but I doubt that will ever happen."

The tree was vandalised on Friday night and workmen started removing it over the weekend.

The family said it planned to plant another. Mrs Pease said: "We lived in Broad Street, Ely, at the time of Ken's death and where the tree is planted was his little walkway through to the Cutter Inn.

"It just seemed so appropriate to plant it there. I just wish people would think twice before doing this sort of thing again – it's not nice for the families involved."

Linda Adams, a member of the Ely Riverside Association, was one of the first people to spot the vandalism.

She told the *Weekly News*: "It is sick, sad and disgusting when something like that happens.

"It shows a total lack of respect for public property and is terrible for a family believing they had a memorial to their son that would proudly bear his name for many years."

Anyone who witnessed the incident should call police on 0345 4564564.

Businesses in push for better signage to Forehill

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It comes just months after business owners in Waterside, Ely, called for enhanced signage directing people there from the city centre.

The city council is now pushing for Forehill and areas including Waterside, High Street Passage and other secondary areas to be better advertised to shoppers and tourists.

Cllr Griffin-Singh, who also owns businesses on Forehill, said: "We need to make sure that every shopping street in Ely is linked and that people don't miss out on them because they don't even realise they are there."

The Mayor of Ely, Cllr Brian Ashton, who attended the meeting, said: "It is important for the city to have a vibrant and varied retail capacity to serve its local population. We should look at everything that could be done with the resources available to improve footfall in Forehill and other areas of the city where there are so many independent shops to be found."

'Water board' conman strikes

POLICE are appealing for information following a distraction burglary in Littleport.

The incident happened at a house in Victoria Street at around 3.30pm on Monday, June 21.

A man entered the property posing as a water board official and took the victim through to the kitchen.

Another man then searched the house for cash and made off with an unknown sum.

The victim was too distraught to speak about the incident.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Wednesdays are wild on the fen

WICKEN Fen Nature Reserve is set to go wildlife crazy during the school holidays.

Every Wednesday this week until July 14, the reserve's wardens and volunteers will host a feast of free wildlife activities.

There will be everything from wildlife walks to butterfly monitoring and pond dipping, starting at 11.30am.

The reserve's learning officer, Fiona Symonds, said: "Wildlife Wednesdays is the perfect opportunity for visitors to participate in as many activities as they want and to learn all about Wicken's magical wildlife."

For more information, call the reserve on (01353) 720274.

Fire breaks out at power station

FIREFIGHTERS were called to the Elean Industrial Estate in Sutton after a blaze broke out in a power station.

The incident happened just after 7am on Sunday.

One crew from Ely and another from Chatteris attended the scene, on the A142, and arrived to find a small fire which they extinguished using one hose reel jet.

The cause of the fire was accidental and crews returned to base at 10.40am.

Double date for fundraising

TWO fundraising events will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre this weekend.

On Saturday, a charity band concert has been organised and on Sunday, a quiz night will raise cash for Littleport Lions Korfball.

Residents are invited to attend both events.

For more information, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

Cuppas and cakes at church

THERE will be cups of coffee galore at a village church on Saturday.

St John's Methodist Church in Littleport will hold its regular coffee morning and all are invited.

Running from 9am-11am, there will also be homemade cakes and other refreshments on offer.

Confidence boost for mums to breastfeed

Mums are celebrating laws to encourage them to feed their babies in public. JORDAN DAY asks why breastfeeding is better than the bottle.

A new law has been introduced to encourage mums to breastfeed in public without fear of harassment.

Under the Equality Act, coming into force in the autumn, mothers who wish to breastfeed in public can do so with confidence.

Discriminating against a woman breastfeeding in public has been unlawful for more than 30 years, but this new law makes it explicit that it is unlawful to take action against breastfeeding mums in places like cafes, swimming pools, shops and public transport.

The aim is to finally remove any hostility to breastfeeding.

Pro-breastfeeding mums and organisations across the region are celebrating the move, following years of campaigning to get the law passed.

They also want to promote the health benefits that breastfeeding gives babies, such as protection from gastroenteritis, chest and ear infections, diabetes and allergies. It also lowers the chance of the youngster becoming obese in later life.

Mothers also have more protection from some cancers and from weak bones in later life.

In Ely, members of the Isle of Ely National Childbirth Trust (NCT) branch were out in force last week to celebrate the new legislation, organising a picnic for mums and youngsters.

Sarah Bell, chairwoman of the branch, said: "It's fantastic that mums now have the right to breastfeed when they are out and about without worrying.

"Research has shown that two in three breastfeeding mums have faced unsupportive comments or behaviour, so this new law protecting a mother's right to breastfeed in public is a real boost.

We've got rights: celebrating the stronger laws are new mums with, front right, NCT committee member Nadia Henrique-Murray and daughter Eva, 8 months. Picture: David Johnson 657555

"It is also a huge benefit to babies' health and wellbeing. What breastfeeding mothers need now is places to welcome them and make them feel comfortable."

Peacocks Tearooms in Ely and Costa Coffee in the city's Tesco branch served a free tea or coffee to any mums feeding their babies on their premises throughout last week's national Breastfeeding Week.

And according to NHS East of England, the number of mothers breastfeeding their babies is on the increase.

Figures show that across the region, 72.2 per cent of mothers started breastfeeding their newborn babies in hospital in 2009/10, compared to 68.5 per cent in 2006/07.

But by the time the babies were eight weeks old, just 44.9 per cent were still breastfeeding.

NHS East of England launched a regional breastfeeding framework in January, providing a strategic approach for the NHS to create an environment aimed at increasing rates of breastfeeding initiation and duration.

Birte Harley-Lame, regional strategic lead for maternity services, insists breast is best.

She said: "Breast milk gives a baby all the nutrients it needs for the first six months of life.

"Each day and week that a mother continues to breastfeed builds the baby's protection against infections and strengthens their ability to fight disease.

"Breastfed babies are less likely to develop health problems including stomach infections and diabetes and less likely to become obese as adults."

She added: "Breastfeeding is good for mothers, too. It helps them to lose the weight gained in pregnancy as well as protecting them by reducing the chances of getting illnesses later in life – women who breastfeed have a significantly lower risk of cancer.

"Mums are the baby milk experts, because only their body can make the ingredients that help protect their baby from infection and disease.

"Milk formula companies can't make these."

For more information about breastfeeding, go to *www.breastfeeding.nhs.uk*

To support breastfeeding mums, NCT breastfeeding counsellors are available seven days a week to answer questions and provide support.

The NCT Breastfeeding Line on 0300 330 0771 is open Monday-Sunday from 8am-10pm.

Sunday sports in village

THE village of Mepal will be a hive of activity on Sunday.

Members of the Mepal Sports Action Group, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary, have organised a family fun day to show people everything the village has to offer.

The brand new play area on the recreation ground will also be formally opened to the public.

The fun will kick off with a treasure hunt around the village and throughout the day there will be a variety of activities on the recreation fields, running through into the evening.

All local community groups have got involved in the organisation of the event.

Mike Stacey, chairman of Mepal Parish Council, said: "We hope people from far and wide will come to Mepal for the day to learn more about our village and to give their children the opportunity to try out our amazing new play place.

"The parish council is immensely grateful to everyone who has helped us and to Mepal Sports Action Group for allowing us to celebrate this spectacular project."

The new play area boasts a wooden tree house, a large zip wire and plenty of other children-friendly attractions, as well as new mounds and planting for their families to enjoy.

It comes after more than a year of consultation with local children and members of the community.

A total of 12 allotments have also been created and the parish council hopes to raise yet more funds to create a wildlife area in the woodland around the pond.

Council pledge to clean up 'neglected' roundabout

MOTORISTS have called for an overgrown and neglected roundabout to be cleaned up.

The *Weekly News* has been bombarded with complaints about the state of the roundabout, near the Saxon Business Park, along the A10.

They are demanding that Cambridgeshire County Council, which is responsible for the roundabout, cuts the grass and tidies it up.

Jenny Palmer, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, said: "The roundabout looks absolutely awful.

"It's so overgrown I don't think the grass has been cut for months.

"The A10 from Littleport is one of the key routes into Ely and it's just a bad image for people driving in.

"I drive along that stretch most days and it frustrates me every time I see it. All the other roundabouts are tidy yet this one seems to be ignored."

Another disgruntled driver, David Willows, of Columbine Road, Ely, said: "I was driving on the A10 the other day when I realised just how shabby one of the roundabouts is – the one between Littleport and Ely, where there is the turning to The Grange housing development.

"I've never seen such an overgrown and scruffy looking roundabout and the council should be ashamed.

"How can people enjoy our stunning cathedral views when there are things like that obstructing their view?"

The City of Ely Council is also urging the county council to send workmen out to spruce it up.

At a recent meeting, councillors agreed to write to the authority over its "neglected" state.

A spokesman for the county council admitted the roundabout was in need of some attention.

He said: "We would like to apologise for not keeping the roundabout up to standard.

"We will be getting our crews out to the site as soon as possible to cut and clear it."

Little pirates toddle in for sing-along with Jo

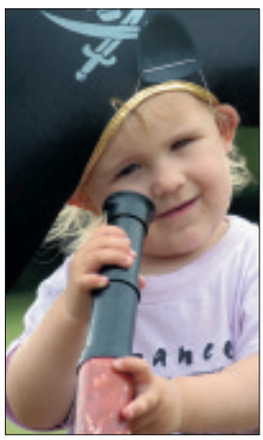
JO Jingles was the star of the show at a primary school on Saturday.

Children and parents flocked to Ely St Mary's Junior School to meet the colourful character and sing and dance with him.

Jo Jingles was invited to the Big Toddle event in the school grounds, which was held to raise much-needed funds for children's charity Barnardo's.

And with the sun shining, there were smiles all round as youngsters toddled around the playing field while dancing and singing.

The theme for the day was 'pirate's' so there were eye patches and plastic parrots galore and all those who took part received a special medal and sticker.



All smiles: top, Jo Jingles with children at the Big Toddle fundraiser. Above, Lorraine Broadbent with her children Lucy, 4, and Max, 20 months. Right, Lily Burn, 2, looks out for fun. Pictures: Warren Gunn 658345/53/50.

Crash chaos

A WOMAN had to be cut free from her vehicle after being involved in a crash in Ely.

Emergency services were called to the two-vehicle collision in Station Road just before 5.50pm on Monday.

Fire crews from Ely and ambulances arrived to find one woman unconscious in her car and she was cut free using specialist cutting equipment.

The woman was treated by paramedics at the scene and only suffered minor injuries.

Two other people were also treated for minor injuries as a result of the collision.

The road was closed for more than an hour, causing chaos for motorists.

Wild day out

SUMMER fun raised cash for Ely's Lantern Primary School when it staged a Wild West fete.

Stalls, bouncy castles and raffles kept families entertained, and a pet show was won by Lewis Henley-Pryer and his pooch Patch.

A balloon release was held and Lane Academy dancers entertained the crowds.

Money is still being counted, but the school said it was "a bumper sum".

Bargain hunt

A BRIC-A-BRAC sale will be raising money for the British Red Cross on Saturday.

A jumble sale is on at the Ely Centre, West Fen Road, Ely, from 10am onwards.

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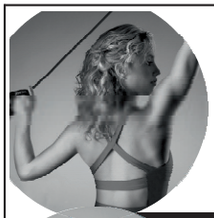

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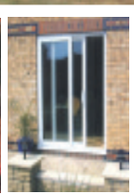

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'Amazing' Callum keeps legacy alive

BY JORDAN DAY

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THE brother of inspirational cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst has won a prestigious award.

Callum Fairhurst, 13, has been awarded a Diana Award for his dedicated charity work.

The Soham teenager was hailed as a "shining example" for continuing Liam's fundraising efforts for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent following his death at the age of 14 in June last year.

Callum has kept Liam's fundraising legacy rolling and has raised £10,000 to date. And, as reported in the *Weekly News*, he intends to raise a further £20,000 by holding a charity cycle ride in September.

Judges at an awards ceremony in London on Monday said Callum had shown "amazing strength of character" after his brother Liam's death from cancer.

A total of 75 young people were honoured at the ceremony for outstanding services to their communities

The Diana Award, in memory of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, is presented to young people judged to be "determined" to make a difference in their communities.

Callum's fundraising follows the incredible exploits of his brother Liam, who raised £320,000 for CLIC Sargent during his four-year battle with cancer.

Charity work: Callum Fairhurst receives a Diana Award from Schools Minister Nick Gibb.

His courage inspired thousands and won him plaudits from then Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Princes William and Harry, and even comedian Russell Brand.

Mark Fairhurst, Callum's father, said: "We are so proud of Callum.

"He has been so brave, so strong and put in so much effort to keep Liam's amazing fundraising legacy going and he deserves this award so much."

Schools Minister Nick Gibb MP said: "I am honoured to have been asked to present the Diana Award to these outstanding individuals.

"It is wonderful to see so many young people selflessly supporting others and making their communities better places in which to live.

"These award holders are an inspiration to all and I hope many more young people follow their example."

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Nature's now second-best

Sir, In Wicken today we are being deprived of our haven for insects, birds and flowers by a management dedicated to entertainment and commercial gain. Meanwhile the silence from those naturalists who should be objecting to this matches that of the fen 100 years ago.
It is with sadness more than anger I observe this apparent drift from the tenets of their training by young managers who should find heart to defend habitat rather than destroy it by increasingly wild ideas for human recreation.
We have already come to the time when these young managers are turning round the work of their immediate predecessors.
A long dyke, for instance, dug a few years ago for no obvious reason, has now been filled in at far greater expense while the land about it has been denuded of fine bushes that have been village features for many years, the villagers seemingly having no say in such vandalism.
Meanwhile, apart from the dreadful plan to grab thousands of acres of rich farmland for future leisure activities that I dare hardly contemplate under the absurd title "Wicken Vision", the managers here at Wicken are now adding wedding receptions in their fen headquarters as a further attraction to make money, a loud band no doubt a provision, loud indeed on a warm evening for the roosting birds when the windows have to be opened.
Such priorities are quite unbelievable, such brazen defiance disgraceful.
The people living near the fen were never consulted and the parish council are so far silent on the matter.
Not long then, before we have the funfair or the circus down there – and farther afield if those wretched extension plans go forward to the detriment of all living within it.
Let what is happening here rouse them to protest.

Anthony Day
Pond Green
Wicken

Keep leisure site in city centre

Sir, I read that there are already arguments about the new site for the sports centre (Lib Dems attack leisure site plan – *Weekly News*, June 24).
As this land was secretly purchased 18 months before the first failed Masterplan, which included this as its preferred site, it confirmed my suspicion that members of the council have their own agenda, regardless of what the public thinks or want.
What's the problem with the current site, it's big enough, in a great location for the public of Ely to walk or cycle to, good bus connections for the surrounding villages to use and if, like me, you have dropped the children off for their swimming lessons, it gives me a few minutes to spend money in the shops in the city.
In the summer holidays it's full of older children who have gone on their own to swim. Why move it in the middle of nowhere, where you have to drive to, or cross a busy road to get to. It's just makes me question if there's a hidden agenda on what they want to do with the site. It must be more cost effective to update current facilities rather than build a new one and with the added issue of access this must make it financial madness!

Gillian Shields
Manor Court Road
Witchford

Add dome to revamp square

Sir, There is much frustration after reading the *Weekly News* article 'Shabby' Place set for revamp (June 17).
I can see why Ely City Council says the Market Place is in need of attention and is investigating plans to give the wasted space a makeover.
While discussions are still in the early stages, something must be done.
Among suggestions are to build elaborate water fountains and knock down and re-design buildings on the square.
This has all come about after revamping the square by tiling the floor, putting in a floor clock and a number of seats, which has cost thousands of pounds already.
I have written to the *Weekly News* in the past and suggested adding some trees and water features. I have also suggested several times building a dome over the square.
Yes, it would be expensive but it would bring more revenue to the city council through hiring it out.
People come from miles in the tourist season, not only to see Ely Cathedral in all its majestic splendour but to visit shops on the square.
If they want to do something lets revamp the market by enclosing it against the elements.
How many times has the market closed early because of rain, snow or exceptional cold? A number of market traders don't turn up and those that do close early.
Now is the time to do something worthwhile for the Market Square and the people of Ely.

Covered: would you like to see a dome installed over Ely's "shabby" Market Place.

Mr R. Law
Link Lane
Sutton

Sports village will offer variety

Sir, Could the Liberal Democrats please explain what would happen to leisure provision in the district, for the minimum period of three years, after the current Paradise Sports Centre and swimming pool were demolished and a new leisure centre was built on that site?
Lack of indoor sports provision during such a period would undoubtedly impinge upon the Paradise sports field, which the Conservative administration recognise as a valued open space in the centre of Ely.
The Downham Road site, which is land the council owns, was identified as the preferred site during the period of the previous council, when there was no overall control. The decision has been in the public arena for over three years. The Liberal Democrats are merely playing politics with the issue.
The idea of developing a sports village on the Downham Road site for the whole district is one I totally support. The concept is exciting and imaginative and as a council will put us at the forefront as a sports provider by offering a wide range of facilities on one site.
In these days of consensus politics, instead of criticising us, the Liberal Democrats should applaud the initiative of the Conservative administration in planning for the future in the way we are.

Cllr Peter Cresswell
Member for Cheveley Ward
and Community Services
Committee Chairman

Recreation plans are worth a look

Sir, In response to your front page article last week (Lib Dems attack leisure site plan), readers may like to know that a presentation by the architects of the proposed new sports village will be given to the community services committee, on Monday at 6pm.

This is, of course, a public meeting and a great opportunity for interested residents to see just what is being proposed and whether they would prefer to work towards this option, rather than throw good money after bad on the existing facility.

There are numerous factors in favour of Downham Road being the preferred site:

1. Size: the Paradise site cannot be much more than an acre, whereas we have 15 acres of land that taxpayers already own at Downham Road.
2. Ely Sports Club is located alongside the proposed new site and some facilities, such as parking and playing fields, can be shared with them.
3.The Paradise land, also owned by taxpayers, is worth millions more than the Downham Road site and could be used to bring greater benefit to the city.
4. Plentiful parking at Downham Road will attract people from across the district whose patronage will be very welcome, not just by the sports village, but by Ely traders in general, who will benefit from linked leisure/shopping trips. Anyone familiar with trying to park at the Paradise site will know how difficult this can be at the moment.
5. A park and ride from Downham Road is very likely.
6. Choosing to build at Downham Road means that there need be no long period of time with no sports facilities at all. Refurbishing the Paradise centre would take two years at least.

I could go on - but surely that is enough to make it worth a look?

Cllr Jackie Petts
Conservative
Ely East

Facilities for the whole district

Sir, I read with interest your article on the proposed position of the new leisure facility for East Cambridgeshire.
As so very often, Cllr Allen and some members of the Liberal Democrat group choose to deliberately miss the point in order to make supposed political gain. The new swimming pool and sports centre that is planned for the Downham Road/A10 site will be a leisure centre for the whole of East Cambridgeshire, and not solely for Ely. With this in mind, the position of the centre must be in an area of easy accessibility for visitors from the whole district, after all, it will be paid for by taxpayers from Cheveley as well as Chettisham. Dullingham and Downham residents will also be paying the same, a fact which Cllr Allen conveniently chooses to ignore in his statement.
In short, the 'E' in ECDC does not stand for Ely but for East and the council, while based in the Cathedral City, has a responsibility to provide residents from Littleport to Bottisham with a quality leisure centre that they can easily utilise and be proud of.

Cllr James Palmer
Soham North

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Arms get moving at classes

STROKE victims will be offered extra physiotherapy classes at an Ely hospital.

Specialist arm movement classes will be held at the Princess of Wales Hospital to help stroke victims improve their dexterity and grip strength.

Patients follow an eight-week exercise course at the hospital and are given tailored exercises to carry out at home.

Sara Mason, one of the hospital's neurological occupational therapists, said: "Our aim is to help each person reach their full potential in their upper limbs by increasing their exercise regime and enabling them to enjoy a better quality of life."

One patient who has benefited from the Cambridgeshire Community Services scheme is Rod Bailey, from Soham.

He said: "This is the most movement my hand has had in 14 years, and I am so grateful to all the occupational therapists and physiotherapists.

"It really is motivating when you finally achieve something – you want to carry on exercising at home so that you can become more independent again."

Court earmarked for closure again

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE battle to save Ely Magistrates' Court from closure is back on.

Plans to shut the doors on the city's historic courthouse have resurfaced, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

Just months after court staff were told the building had been given a last minute reprieve, Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS) has announced it could now be closed for good.

Employees believe it is now too late to do anything to prevent the building being boarded up

A member of staff, who did not want to be named, said: "I think this is it now.

"We did everything we could to keep the court open the first time these plans were announced and the whole community tried their best.

"But I think it is too late this time round."

Another employee added: "If the courthouse closes down, how are local people meant to know what activity is going around them?

"I really would be such a shame."

HMCS is now asking for the public's views on whether to close 103 magistrates' and 54 county courts across England and Wales.

Target: Ely Magistrates' Court is among those that could be closed to cut costs.

Ely Magistrates' Court is one of those described as "underused and inadequate", as is Huntingdon County Court and Wisbech Magistrates' Court.

HMCS says it could save around £15million a year in running costs if underused courts were closed down.

If Ely's courthouse is closed, defendants would have to travel to Cambridge for their cases to be heard. There would be no specific Ely or East Cambridgeshire court list, as there is currently.

But Courts Minister Jonathan Djangoly insists the Government is "committed to supporting local justice".

He said: "When public finances are under pressure, it is vital to eliminate waste and reduce costs.

"The Government is committed to supporting local justice, enabling justice to be done and seen to be done in our communities.

"The arrangements we have are historical and now need to be re-assessed to ask whether they properly meet the needs of communities as they are today.

"We now have the opportunity to think afresh about how we can create a more modern fit-for-purpose justice system in line with the way we live our lives today.

"We should not think about access to justice as simply a question of length of the journey to the nearest court.

"In the future, we need to look at whether, through the more effective use of video and telephone links and other technology, including online services, we can improve the public's experience of the justice system."

To have your say, go to *www.justice.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-cp02-10.htm*

The deadline for comments is September 15.

Village fun day

ONE of East Cambridgeshire's smallest villages will come alive on Saturday.

Villagers in Wentworth, which has a population of about 140 people, are gearing up for the village fete – and everyone's invited.

It's on at St Peter's Church from 2-4pm and will feature maypole dancing by pupils from Rackham Primary School, as well as pillow fighting, table-top games, bric-a-brac, raffles and a variety of stalls.

But before the fun starts, the village's new £35,000 play park will be formally opened at 1pm.

Representatives from Cambridgeshire County Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council and Wentworth Parish Council will be there to cut the ribbon.

Ramblers' fen walk

FANCY a stroll around Wicken Fen Nature Reserve next week?

The East Cambs Ramblers will hold an evening walk around the reserve on Wednesday.

Walkers will meet in the reserve's car park before heading off on a four-mile hike along the footpaths and river banks.

For more information, call Ellie on (01353) 648564.

Rider takes tumble

A CYCLIST suffered minor injuries after falling off his bike.

The man, who was in his 30s, tumbled off his bike in Angel Drove, Ely, just before 8am last Thursday.

Emergency services were called to the scene but the man only suffered grazes and no medical treatment was needed.

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Sweet sounds from singers

SWEET-sounding choristers have been singing their hearts out in Germany.

Members of the Ely Choral Society visited Kempen, where they performed at the centenary celebrations of the Thomaskirche.

The society was joined by Kantorei Kempen and a guest choir from Werdau to celebrate the event.

The performance included *Te Deum* by Charpentier and *Magnificat in D* by Bach.

A spokeswoman for the society described the trip as an "amazing experience".

Cash taken in raid on house

CASH was stolen during a break-in.

Thieves forced their way into a property in Hop Row, Haddenham, through a ground floor window and stole £150 from inside.

They left through the same window after carrying out an untidy search.

The break-in happened between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on June 18.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Thief flees with cycle

A LADIES bicycle was stolen in broad daylight.

The bike was locked to cycle racks in Brays Lane, Ely, when it was taken by thieves.

It happened between 1.45pm and 5.30pm on June 20.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Young yobs dent BMW

A BMW was damaged by two male youths.

The 3-series vehicle was parked in Ely Road, Littleport, when the pair were seen kicking it, creating dents in the rear door and panel.

It happened at 10.30pm on June 19.

Witnesses should call police on 0345 4564564.

Camera stolen from boat

A DIGITAL camera was stolen from a boat.

Thieves entered the boat while it was moored on the river at Cambridge Road, Stretham, and took the camera.

The theft happened around 1pm on June 18.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Special ceremony: back, from left, The Dean, The Very Reverend Dr Michael Chandler, and the head of the King's School Ely, Sue Freestone, with from left, Oona Gradwell, Georgia Schneider, Anna-Rose Sliwinski, choir director Louise Reid, Anna Hamilton and Emma Jones. CP.

New members join ranks of girls' choir

FIVE King's School Ely pupils have been formally admitted as members of Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir and welcomed as the newest members of the Cathedral Foundation.

The ceremony was conducted at the start of Sung Eucharist.

The five singers – Oona Gradwell, Georgia Schneider, Anna-Rose Sliwinski, Anna Hamilton and Emma Jones – were presented to the Dean, The Very Reverend Dr Michael Chandler, by the director of the choir, Louise Reid.

The choir was established in September 2006 following the appointment in 2004 of musician, Sue Freestone, as the first female head of King's.

Girl choristers, aged 13-18, are all boarding pupils in the school.

The school funds the girls' choral bursaries and all associated staffing costs so there is no drain on the cathedral's resources.

Ofsted hails school's 'good' improvements

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

PRIMARY school teachers, pupils and parents are celebrating after Government inspectors named it 'good' in all areas.

The quality of teaching, the behaviour of students and the leadership of St Andrew's Primary School in Soham has been praised by Ofsted, following its latest inspection.

Inspectors said improvements since the previous visit have ensured the school is now providing a good education for its pupils.

Headteacher Richard Liddington said: "We are extremely pleased with the judgments that have been awarded to the school, particularly as the inspection framework has changed and it has become much harder to achieve these higher grades.

"We believe that the report accurately reflects the significant improvements that the school has made since the last inspection."

The inspectors said: "Teaching is good across the school, enabling pupils to make good progress.

"Teachers have good subject knowledge and assessment information is used well and there are clear learning objectives.

"Pupils say they find learning enjoyable and this was confirmed through lesson observations."

The inspectors found that a wide range of visitors and visits, including residential trips, added significantly to pupils' interest.

"Sporting, musical and artistic opportunities are abundant, with many pupils taking up the opportunities," they added.

Inspectors also said that pupils behaved well and were enthusiastic learners, taking full advantage of the wide range of curriculum opportunities on offer.

They praised the work of the school's senior leadership team and governing body, adding that self-evaluation was rigorous and there had been a clear and successful focus on improving the quality of teaching and raising standards.

The school was encouraged to further accelerate progress in mathematics, enhance pupils' understanding of different cultures and backgrounds and raise the quality of teaching for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Charities raise a glass to festival fundraisers

A WHOLE host of charities will benefit from two successful beer festivals.

Hundreds of people sipped and slurped their way through barrels of beer at the Soham and Wilburton beer festivals earlier this month.

Sutton teen Nicole Wilson, who contracted meningitis while on holiday in Cyprus two years ago, was the main beneficiary from the Wilburton festival.

Miss Wilson, 18, developed septicaemia and as well as having both legs amputated below the knee, she lost parts of most of her fingers and is blind in one eye. Her family and friends have been raising funds to buy her first artificial legs.

Bob Pearson, a spokesman for the festival, said: "We don't yet know the total amount raised but we're confident it will be a considerable sum."

At the Soham event, an auction raised more than £800 for the town's two primary schools, as well as supporting Martin Heath's charity work in Kenya. A pint pot embossed with the Help for Heroes logo, commissioned and donated by local man Roger Allison, was also included in the auction, selling for £230.

A total of £250 was also raised for the East of England Air Ambulance.

Village plans go on show

RESIDENTS got a sneak peek at what their village could look like in 20 years' time.

Hundreds of people attended the Littleport Masterplan exhibition over the weekend, where ideas and concepts of the document were put up for public scrutiny for the first time. Everything from new business opportunities and a new secondary school are featured in the blueprint.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council's strategic development committee, said: "Despite the hot weather and the football, we received valuable feedback from people who came to see us.

"They showed a real enthusiasm and passion for their village and we will look closely at their responses over the next few weeks as we take the masterplan process forward."

Copies of the display boards and the questionnaire are on the council's website at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

For more information, phone (01353) 665555.

Memorial concert for Nick

A CONCERT will be held on Saturday in memory of a well-known local musician.

Nick Laycock, from Little Downham, died aged 41 last September.

A memorial concert will take to the stage at Littleport Leisure Centre to celebrate his life and music.

Alan Norris and friends will perform on the night, along with a trombone orchestra and traditional jazz band.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start and tickets are £10, which are available on the door

There will be a licensed bar.

All proceeds from the evening will go to Macmillan nurses, in line with Nick's wish.

Call for an end to traffic chaos

BY JORDAN DAY

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FURIOUS motorists are calling for upgrades to a height-restricted railway bridge.

Drivers want Cambridgeshire County Council to either build a new, higher bridge near Ely Railway Station or lower the road running underneath it.

The plea comes after a van became wedged underneath the bridge, which is renowned for causing havoc with drivers.

It took emergency services more than four hours to free the van after it got stuck on June 15, causing huge tailbacks along the A142 and through Ely's city centre.

Frustrated Soham resident John Pendrey, of Bancroft Lane, urged the county council to find a solution.

He said: "I saw the panel van jammed under the bridge and laughed.

"If the road surface were lowered by about six inches it would cut out about 90 per cent of the vehicles that get stuck from suffering this regular occurrence.

"An alternative would be to install a form of weigh-bridge under the length of the bridge, allowing the vehicles moving onto the weighbridge to depress it, thus providing power to pump out any level of water in the weighbridge hole.

"The bridge structure could also fire a beam at all vehicles approaching the bridge and sound a very loud claxon to all vehicles of excessive height."

Another resident, Martha Woods, from Stuntney, said: "Why has something not been done to either make the bridge higher, make the road lower or change it so that all vehicles can pass under it?

"Over the years there have been so many collisions there and I don't think it's long before someone is seriously hurt.

"We're in 2010 now and such low bridges like this should be a thing of the past."

Another motorist, who did not want to be named, said: "Yes, alterations would cost money but they would be an investment for the long term.

"To have high vehicles crashing into a bridge because it is too low is ridiculous. Doesn't it tell councillors that something urgently needs to be done?"

But the county council says drivers are the problem, not the bridge.

A spokesman for the authority said: "The bridge has early warning signs in both directions giving motorists sufficient time to stop and take the alternative route.

"There are even height sensors either side and in both approaches that flash when a tall vehicle like a van or lorry is approaching.

"If a driver is not paying attention to these or chooses to ignore them then they are going to get stuck underneath it.

"It is more a case of driver awareness needing increasing than changes being needed at the bridge."

Fellow honour for Wendy

A TEACHER has been admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Dr Wendy Pitt, head of chemistry at the King's School Ely (pictured left), will join a select group judged by their peers to have made a major contribution to chemical science.

Dr Pitt, who lives in Ely, is on the editorial board of *Education in Chemistry*, the only magazine in the UK aimed at teachers of chemistry at all levels.

She has organised and hosted the East Anglian area Top of the Bench chemistry competition, promoted the annual University of East Anglia Young Analysts' competition and hosted RSC Christmas lectures.

She is also an AS and A2 examiner for the AQA exam board and a popular lecturer, including on one occasion at a demonstration lecture in London for 1,000 chemistry students.

King's head of science, John Mascall, said: "Wendy is a gifted teacher who has introduced generations of young people to chemistry.

"This acknowledgement of the contribution she has made is thoroughly deserved."

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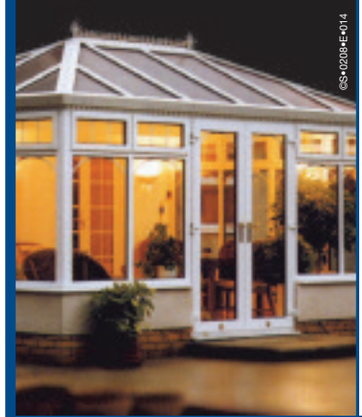

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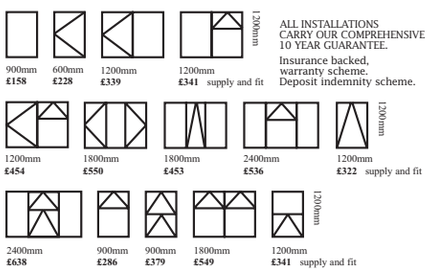

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Kick-off: youngsters in Soham gather to watch an England match, sadly for the last time at the World Cup. CP

Cup action on big screen . . . but no more England

YOUNGSTERS have been watching the World Cup in style thanks to a community project.

Young people in Soham have even been able to sample the food of the various countries taking part.

The trustees of Soham Village College charity were given £2,000 and a further £1,000 from Cambridgeshire Police to run the project.

The cash has been spent on a television aerial, licence and freeview box, which has been linked to a massive projector in the Soham Youth Centre.

Hoards of youngsters from the town cheered on England, despite their lack-lustre exit on Sunday, by watching games on the big screen.

San Marco pizzeria, the Soham Fish Bar and La Tasca, which all have outlets in the town, have also been laying on a variety of refreshments.

Tom Fell, a youth worker involved with the project, said: "This has been a brilliant project and the youngsters have really enjoyed watching the games on the big screen.

"We would like to thank everyone who is helping to make this a success."

The initiative has been organised by the Soham, Burwell and Bottisham locality team of Cambridgeshire County Council.

Electrical fault sparks factory fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a paper recycling factory after a fire broke out in a conveyer belt.

The blaze, which was caused by an electrical fault in the belt, took hold at the Anglia Recycling factory in Soham.

Two fire crews from the town, one crew from Ely and another crew from Newmarket, were called to the factory, in Northfield Road, at 3.50pm on Tuesday, June 22.

They arrived to find the flames were inside the conveyer belt system and used two hose reels and a jet to prevent the blaze from spreading.

Crews spent more than six hours dampening down materials on and close to the conveyer to ensure the fire was fully extinguished.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Although this was not a large fire, crews had to spend a long time on site to make sure the fire was fully extinguished.

"With it happening at a paper recycling factory, the materials surrounding the conveyer belt were extremely flammable but crews managed to prevent it from spreading and eventually returned to base at 10.40pm."

Investigations were carried out and proved the fire started accidentally, as a result of an electrical fault.

Call for answers over club's fliers

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A NIGHTCLUB owner is demanding answers after an off-duty police officer allegedly reprimanded a member of his staff.

Shaun Hammett, owner of Ely's new nightclub, Iniquity, said he was left "flabbergasted" after a female member of his promotional staff returned to the club "shaken and distressed".

The club opened its doors last Friday and Mr Hammett sent staff into the city centre with fliers to advertise the launch.

But he claims one of his staff members was approached by an off-duty policeman who told her to stop, saying he did not approve of such promotional work in Ely.

Mr Hammett described the man's actions as "ridiculous".

He said: "The girl came back to the club quite shaken and distressed.

Promotional problems: club owner Shaun Hammett, second from left, with, from left, Simon Martin, Kim Riches and Callum McEniry.

"It was obvious he had really told her off but I don't see what the problem is.

"In every city I've ever been to there are people handing out fliers and leaflets promoting nightclubs and events.

"It's ridiculous to be offended by that – what harm does it do?

"I'd like to know what the problem is but obviously I didn't send her or the others back out into the city because I want to have a good working relationship with the police."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said there was no record of the incident.

He added: "We also cannot confirm whether it was a Cambridgeshire officer who made the comments – he could have been an off-duty officer from anywhere.

"However, anyone is free to hand out flyers so long as they are not offensive to members of the public and do not incite hatred or encourage illegal acts of any kind."

Hundreds of revellers piled through the club's doors over the weekend, including more than 300 on Friday's launch night.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Mr Hammett has spent £30,000 renovating the premises, which used to be The Glass House club.

Residents have voiced their concerns over noise and litter. But Mr Hammett said: "I have visited all nearby residents now to reassure them.

"I'm here to do well in Ely and not to annoy people. I will be doing everything to make sure there is nothing to grumble about."

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Sun shines bright on museum party

STRAWBERRIES and cream teas tickled the taste buds at a fun-filled garden party last Sunday.

Members of the Soham Community History Museum held the event at The Hall in Sand Street and with the sun shining, droves of people turned out.

As well as the cream teas, there were homemade cakes, a sweet stall, prize draws and various activities throughout the afternoon.

Diana Hillman, a spokeswoman for the museum, said: "We had a lovely time and raised £280 in total.

"The weather was glorious and people stayed quite a long time in the peaceful garden."

Ramblers head across the border

RAMBLERS will be walking around Lidgate in Suffolk on Sunday.

The Ely Walking Group will cross counties for the walk and people are invited to take part.

The group will leave Ely's Waitrose car park at 9.30am.

For more information, call Dave Kirby on (01353) 667286.

Taste of summer at talk on flowers

'SUMMER Miscellany' is the title of a talk to be held in Ely tonight.

The City of Ely Flower Club will welcome Christine Hewson from Norwich to host the talk and demonstration.

The event is on at the City of Ely Community College at 7.15pm.

Entry is £4 and all are welcome.

Support: Becky Brown, left, Luke Smith, Pat Dalrymple, Max Mackay and Louise Pocock. CP.

Young Lions claw in cash for cancer unit

THE appeal to raise the cash for a new Teenage Cancer Trust (TCT) unit has been given a boost by the Ely Leos.

The group supports local and national charity projects and raised £450 towards the cost of the TCT unit due to open at Addenbrooke's Hospital in December.

Becky Brown, of the Ely Leos, said: "We chose to support the charity because it supports young people like us, and in a time when they need that support most.

"Cancer is something that affects a lot of people and we're here to help raise money for incredibly worthwhile charities like this."

The TCT's Pat Dalrymple, who accepted the cheque, said: "It is fantastic that this small group have had the determination to raise this huge amount of money to help other young people who are going through a really difficult time."

Leos is a youth project of Lions Clubs International and most members are aged 14 to 28.

For more information visit *www.ely.org.uk/leos*

Rotarians 'not needed' for concert

BY JORDAN DAY

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A ROTARY club has criticised bosses at Ely Cathedral for not involving it in an annual fund-raising concert.

Members of the Soham Staploe Rotary Club are furious after finding out they will not be involved in this year's Christmas charity carol concert at the cathedral.

The club started the concerts 17 years ago and held events at St Andrew's Church, Soham, and Burwell Parish Church before being invited to move to the cathedral in 1995.

But The Very Reverend Dr Michael Chandler, Dean of Ely Cathedral, has written to members saying they are no longer needed.

Rotarian Iain Sutherland, former chairman of the concert committee, said the letter came as a "complete surprise".

He said: "This decision has been a great disappointment to the club, as it will be to the many of supporters of the event.

"Over the years we have put so much time and effort into making the concert the huge success it is today. And now we feel the cathedral has hijacked that success and left us out of it so that they can benefit themselves.

"It's just not fair to suddenly not want an organisation to be involved in an event that they started up in the first place."

Mr Sutherland added: "The club would like to express their deepest gratitude to all the sponsors, visiting musicians, fellow Rotary clubs and supporters for their generous help and support over the years."

Since it started, the annual carol concert, which attracts hundreds of people each year, has raised more than £128,000 for charities, including East Anglia's Children's Hospice, Magpas, Relief and CLIC Sargent.

Members of the Rotary club are now hoping to organise their own fundraising event in order to help local charities.

A spokeswoman for Ely Cathedral said the decision was due to a "break with tradition".

She said: "In 2009 the diocese celebrated its 900 centenary and so it was decided to break with tradition and the Bishop was invited to choose local charities to benefit from the concert.

"We will be following a similar format this year and have chosen a local cancer support charity which has helped a key member of the cathedral community during their illness.

"The cathedral is very grateful to the Rotary Club for their support at this event in recent years."

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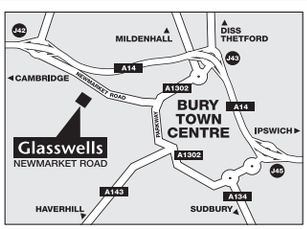

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Pupils get creative with art studio visit

ARTISTIC youngsters have been brushing up on their drawing and painting skills with the help of a local artist.

Teachers from Ely St Mary's Junior School organised a fun-filled gifted and talented art day for their pupils.

Children from the school visited local artist Stuart Green's studio in Queen Adelaide to pick up some tips.

They spent the morning doing close observation drawings of plants in Mr Green's garden and later worked on an acrylic painting on canvas.

Pippa Edwards, bursar at the school, said: "The children really loved the day and we will do this every year from now on.

"We would like to thank Mr Green for working with the children and providing them with a great day out."

Brushing up: pupils with their works. CP.

Jail time for death crash duo is upheld

BY JORDAN DAY

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TWO millionaires jailed for killing a young couple after crashing into them at 111mph have failed in their bid to have their prison sentences reduced.

Ely business partners Mary Butres, 48, and John Nichols, 59, were jailed after being convicted of killing Mark Compton, 20, and his 19-year-old girlfriend Jodie Brown.

Butres was speeding along the A1 near Grantham, Lincolnshire, in Nichols' 4.2-litre Jaguar XJ8 "like a bullet", with him in the passenger seat, following a day at the races, when she ploughed into the couple.

She was sentenced to seven-and-a-half years at Nottingham Crown Court in January after previously admitting two charges of causing death by dangerous driving.

Nichols was also jailed for four years on February 2 after a jury convicted him of the same charges, insisting he allowed her to get behind the wheel.

They were back in the dock at London's Criminal Appeal Court on Tuesday in a bid to get their sentences slashed.

But the judges dismissed their cases, saying the jail terms were "not even arguably excessive".

Mr Justice Holman, sitting with Lord Justice Moses and Mrs Justice Rafferty, said: "There is no doubt that this is a very serious case.

"It has been thoroughly appalling in its consequences for the many people who have been touched by it."

The collision occurred on the evening of May 12, 2007. Mr Compton was driving on the southbound carriageway of the A1 at Great Ponton when he hit an area of surface water and lost control of his Ford Fiesta, coming to a stop on the central reservation.

He and Miss Brown, both from Grantham, walked with Miss Brown's older brother Nicholas to look for a suitable point to cross to the nearside of the carriageway.

But as they were doing so, Butres lost control of Nichols' car after hitting the same stretch of water and ploughed into the trio. Nicholas Brown was left with horrific injuries.

Tests revealed Butres was one-and-a-half times over the legal limit.

Dismissing their challenges, Mr Justice Holman added: "The lives of the victims and their families have been utterly devastated forever."

Close call for crop

A FIELD of rape almost went up in flames after a shed caught fire.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Northfield Road, Soham, just before 6pm last Thursday.

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Nicholas Georgevic, chairman and chief executive of the company, said: "We are proud supporters of Hearing Dogs and the tremendous work they do to improve the quality of life for those experiencing hearing loss."

Summer display

SUMMER Miscellany' is the title of a talk tonight.
The City of Ely Flower Club will welcome Christine Hewson from Norwich for a talk and demonstration.
The meeting is at the City of Ely Community College at 7.15pm.
Entry is £4 for visitors and for more information, call Grace on (01353) 661457.

Drop in for cuppa

A COFFEE morning will be held at the Ely Cathedral visitor centre today.
Coffee and cream teas will be served from 10am-12.30pm to celebrate the second birthday of the Ely drop-in sessions at the centre.
All money raised will help fund next year's sessions.
For more information, call Sheila on (01353) 699422.

'Inspiring': Marion Arnold receives her Citizen of the Year award from Francis Brown. CP.

'Tireless' worker is village's top citizen

A WOMAN who goes out of her way to help elderly people in her area has scooped an award.

Marion Arnold has been named Citizen of the Year by Littleport Parish Council for her "outstanding" work with the village's elderly.

Mrs Arnold is the Age UK community warden serving the village, a job which she has held for several years.

By calling them and visiting on a daily basis, it enables elderly residents to live safely in their own homes and for their families to have more peace of mind.

The parish council described her work in the community as "inspiring".

Mrs Arnold was presented with the award by outgoing parish council chairman Francis Brown.

Lynne Byrne, services manager for Age UK Cambridgeshire, said: "This award is well deserved.

"Marion has worked tirelessly for a number of years to provide outstanding service to many older individuals during this time.

"She is a credit to our organisation and her community."

Mum bungles clothing theft

BY JORDAN DAY

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A DRUNKEN shoplifter tried to steal so many clothes that the bag she stuffed them in split as she tried to escape, a court heard.

Beverley Parker, 38, went on the theft spree in Ely's Peacocks store after downing a bottle of vodka on a park bench.

The alcoholic entered the store on the afternoon of June 2 with two plastic bags from the city's Iceland supermarket and bundled £176 worth of garments into them.

But as the mother-of-four went to leave, the bags split and the clothes fell onto the floor.

Parker then asked staff for more bags and bundled some of the clothes into them before walking out.

She was stopped by an eagle-eyed security guard. Parker, who only had £2.62 on her at the time, was then arrested outside the front of the store.

She pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to a charge of shoplifting and a charge of attempted theft from a shop.

But Adam Haselhurst, mitigating, said Parker was so intoxicated at the time that she has no recollection of the theft.

He said: "Even though this incident happened at around 5pm on a Wednesday, my client was extremely intoxicated and has absolutely no recollection of what happened.

"She had drunk a bottle of vodka in the afternoon and is also on heavy medication for her depression so the combination of the two did not help.

"My client does have a drink problem and is currently living with a friend.

"She is sorry for what she did but simply cannot remember doing it."

The court heard how Parker, of The Street, Great Barton, Bury St. Edmunds, was also in breach of two conditional discharges following shoplifting offences earlier this year.

Dr Christine Shaw, presiding magistrate, said: "I am concerned about the number of shoplifting offences that have taken place in a short period of time.

"It is clear that your drinking habits need to be addressed."

Parker was placed on a six-month supervision order, where the probation service will work with her to address her alcoholism.

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"In the summer, we do barbecues and outdoor functions, and with the football, I thought, what's a quick, easy food? So I got the idea of making pizzas.

"We have a young guy who's just started with us and his forte was making pizzas from scratch. So he made one – and I'm not a great pizza eater – but I ate this pizza and it was just fantastic. They really are as light as air."

Traditional: The Village Inn, Witchford; Oliver Young, Claire Parsons and chef Barbara Martin

Employing local staff, The Village Inn is a popular eatery for locals. As well as great food, it also offers cask ales, draught and bottled beers and lagers plus a wide selection of wines.

"We have a big customer base but we'd like to renew interest in the pub further afield," says Claire. "It's very much a traditional village pub. It's good for food and has a nice ambience."

To sample one of the Village Inn's new homemade pizzas, drop in at Main Street, Witchford. Or call the pub on (01353) 663763 for further information.

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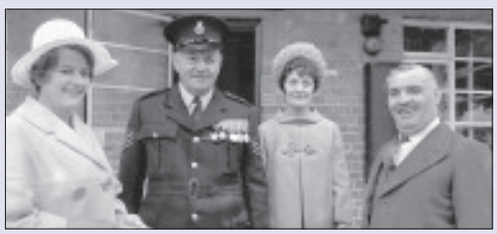

New outdoor store arrives

BY JORDAN DAY

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ANOTHER outdoor clothing and camping shop is set to open in Ely.

High street store Mountain Warehouse is taking over the vacant former M&Co. store in Market Place and will be opening its doors to the public next week.

Builders are currently revamping the premises ahead of the grand opening, hopefully on Monday

Mick Brain, the store's new general manager, said eight new jobs have been created and added: "Mountain Warehouse is confident that we can succeed in the city and that there is the market for us here.

"It is also great to be able to provide job opportunities for local people in this current economic climate."

But with rival outdoor clothing store Millets just a stone's throw away, shoppers have raised concerns about whether there is enough demand to sustain two stores.

Shopper Marilyn Bates, 58, of Deacons Lane, said: "Obviously it is good news to hear another big store is coming to Ely but it would've been nice for something different.

"We've already got Millets for those who want outdoor gear so I'm not sure whether we really need Mountain Warehouse.

"I think they are too close to each other to both survive here."

But Will Burton, spokesman for the Ely Traders' Association, said such competition was "healthy".

He said: "This is the age we live in now. Competition is healthy and without it the economy will not be able to move forward.

"We shouldn't be worried about it and we are confident both stores will thrive in Ely.

"It is good news to see the vacant M&Co. store being given a new lease of life too."

Millets did not wish to comment on the new store.

College in cash crisis to axe staff

MORE than 30 jobs could be axed at a college due to "unprecedented financial challenges".

The College of West Anglia has launched a consultation with staff on proposals which could see up to 31 redundancies in the coming months. Teachers and non-teaching staff at the campus in Milton could be affected, as well as those in Wisbech, King's Lynn and Downham Market.

David Pomfret, principal, said: "Government funding for further education will undoubtedly fall substantially over the next few years. Both the amount of training we can deliver and the funding we receive will come under pressure.

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Man pays £75 for pasty theft

A MAN has been left £75 out of pocket after stealing a Cornish pasty worth less than £1.

Ashley Bowen, 20, admitted he felt "ridiculous" for stealing the savoury snack from Ely's Tesco store.

An eagle-eyed customer spotted him shoving the pasty down his top and reported him to security.

Bowen, of Allen Road, Ely, was then stopped outside the store and the pasty fell out of his top and onto the ground.

He then ran off but police were able to later track him down using CCTV images.

Bowen, who was released from prison only last October, pleaded guilty at Ely Magistrates' Court to a charge of theft from a shop.

Unrepresented in court, he said: "It was a stupid mistake and I feel ridiculous for standing here in court for stealing a pasty.

"I had been drinking at the time and feel really bad because I'm trying to keep myself out of trouble now."

Bowen, who is unemployed, was fined £25, ordered to pay £25 court costs as well as a £25 victim surcharge.

Maggie Holling, presiding magistrate, said: "It certainly turned out to be an expensive Cornish pasty for you didn't it.

"You need to keep out of trouble altogether."

Opening ceremony: from left Kenneth Wolstenholme, Wendy Endersby, Betty Flack, mayor Brian Ashton, Victor Lucas and Debbie Bovelle.

Picture: Keith Heppell 657413.

Hospital staff and patients get room for reflection

A HOSPITAL has opened a new prayer room thanks to a £4,400 donation from an Ely charity.

Based in a former hairdressing salon, the Princess of Wales Hospital's multi-faith "haven" will provide a space for patients, relatives, visitors and staff to spend time in peace.

The project was supported by the Inner Wheel Club of Ely, a women's Rotarian club, which raised £4,435, of which £550 was donated by the city's Waitrose store.

The room was officially opened by Mayor of Ely Brian Ashton and Betty Flack, the club's president.

She said: "We wanted to provide this room for everyone to be able to come in, sit down, and just take some time out of their day.

"We are very pleased that our fundraising activities, together with the contribution from the collection at Waitrose, has allowed us to make the room so nice and comfortable, and really hope that everyone will find it beneficial."

Wendy Endersby, inpatient and community hospitals matron at Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust, said: "It will provide a welcome area for multi faith prayer/reflection for all.

" It is a lovely and generous donation for which we are extremely grateful."

Appeal over equine plans

AN appeal has been launched after plans to turn farmland into paddocks suitable for an equine business were thrown out by planners.

Mr S. King had applied for permission to change the use of land at Riverside Farm, New River Bank, Littleport, for an equine business.

The proposals, which were submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, also included putting a mobile home on the land to supervise the business.

But planners have refused the plans.

Mr King has now launched an appeal against the decision to the Secretary of State.

The appeal should be dealt with within the next eight weeks.

Interests to suit all tastes

INTERESTED in opera, bird watching or antiques? What about gardening or wine?

The Ely and District U3A (University of the Third Age) has a group for almost every interest and will hold a recruitment drive next Tuesday.

The organisation is made up of a number of groups and membership is now open for 2010/11.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month and this month it will be at Countess Free Church Hall in Chapel Street, Ely, at 2.30pm.

For more information, call Barry Scott on (01353) 661944 or visit *http://u3asites.org/ely*

Piper plays for medics

ELY residents and visitors have raised more than £70 for emergency medical charity Magpas.

The cash was raised when the Pied Piper of Ely toured the city on his annual mid-summer quarter day walk.

Accompanied by the Pied Piper of King's Lynn, Ely's town crier and her escort, the party walked around the city, collecting money.

A total of £70.24 was raised through donations.

House is ransacked

BURGLARS ransacked a property in Prickwillow.

The offenders used a concrete block in the driveway of the property to smash a window to get inside.

Every room in the building was searched and various items stolen.

The burglary happened in broad daylight last Thursday.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

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Appeal for return of stolen pup

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A DOG owner has described her horror after thieves cut through her fence and stole her puppy.

Wendy Reeves, from Littleport, is urging all dog owners to be on their guard and is offering a substantial reward for the safe return of her beloved pup.

Her "show quality" eight-month-old cocker spaniel bitch, which is blue roan in colour, was playing outside with other dogs when the incident happened.

Mrs Reeves, who runs Countryside Kennels and Cattery, in Brickmakers Way, had let the puppy out in a secure area in her garden. But when she went outside around an hour later, she had gone. It was then that Mrs Reeves, 63, spotted a large hole which thieves had cut in the wire fence.

Despite calling the police, all local vets and organisations such as Dog Lost after the theft, at 8.30am on Thursday, June 17, Mrs Reeves has still not traced her.

She told the *Weekly News*: "I cannot describe how devastating this is. To have a pet stolen is awful.

Missing: Wendy Reeve's stolen cocker spaniel. CP.

"The fact someone has been on my property, cut through my fence and enticed one of my dogs through the hole is horrendous.

"She is like my baby so I am urging anyone with any information to get in touch.

"She is microchipped so I am praying that someone somewhere will realise that she is mine and not someone else's."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police added: "We would urge anyone who has seen the dog, or anyone who knows where she might be, to contact us immediately."

If you have any information, call Mrs Reeves on (01353) 862994, visit *www.doglost.co.uk*, or call police on 0345 4564564.

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Refuge in Quartet for 'old duffers'

Old ones are the best: Susannah York and Timothy West in *Quartet*. CP

SUCCESS onstage can be a terrible thing. Although wonderful while it lasts, once the applause has petered out, the looks have faded and the fame has dwindled, what do the stars of yesteryear have to live for?

This is the question asked by Ronald Harwood in *Quartet*, which has been revived for a national tour.

Quartet is set in a retirement home for superannuated opera singers. Their voices have long gone, their careers done and dusted. All that the inmates, as they refer to themselves, have to fall back on is memories, and one another's company, not to mention the maintenance of an old operatic hierarchy which keeps them segregated from mere chorus singers.

This routine they quietly enjoy until a newcomer puts noses out of joint.

Not only does Jean, a very grand former soprano, flatly refuse to perform the quartet from *Rigoletto* at the home's annual Verdi celebration, she also, it turns out, used to be married to one of the residents, who is still carefully licking his wounds.

The inspiration for *Quartet* came to Harwood when he saw a BBC documentary called *Tosca's Last Kiss*, about a retirement home near Milan.

"It was about Verdi's home near Milan, which he left for old opera singers and musicians. It was a most moving film and years later it came back to me as an idea for a play. I was very flattered when I went to see the Italian production in Milan and the president of the Verdi home said to me, did I go there to do research?"

The play was first performed in 1999 to great success. Timothy West, who is in the revival cast, remembers chortling when he saw it.

"But to look at it in a slightly different angle might be interesting," he says. "I think it's a slightly more serious play than it was treated as before. Possibly because I'm getting a bit older myself."

West plays Wilfred, still lively despite the recent loss of his wife of 35 years. There is certainly enough darkness to chew on, including loneliness, poverty, dementia and death. But Susannah York, on reading the play, found the whole thing "a charming subject".

She plays the splendid Jean, a great diva now hobbling on a stick until she gets a new hip. "They're all quite fractious," she says, "but the spark of real humanity keeps going."

Although age's indignities are a common experience for everyone, all the cast agree that there is something particularly pointed about the play for members of their profession, even if they're not actual singers.

"It is about losing fame, losing your skills and how do you cope with that," says Gwen Taylor, who plays Cissy, an old mezzo who is gaily losing her marbles.

"Do you continue to see yourself as an important star or do you let it fade away and forget about it?"

The fear of not being remembered gnaws away at older actors. "Casting directors are very young nowadays and have quite short memories," remarks West, who made his name as Edward VII on television before many casting directors were born.

"You may think you've done a lot in your life but the people who might employ you have never even heard of you. Or think you're already dead."

Fortunately for *Quartet*'s quartet, Harwood's play is a perfect vehicle for the senior thespian. That and its universal subject must explain its popularity abroad. The next set of anxieties arrives when the cast get to the rehearsal room.

"The characters have anxiety about memory," says York, "It gets more difficult as you get older. That is very familiar for many actors. Underneath the bravado, the fear of not being able to work is something that I think all older people feel."

Harwood recalls that anxiety during the first preview of the play in Guildford. "I said to my wife, 'Well, this won't come into London: they'll never know it. And on the first night it was faultless. Actors are very extraordinary beings."

For the cast of *Quartet*, work has happily not dried up either.

"Somebody's got to play the old duffers," says West.

■ *Quartet*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, at 7.45pm. Tickets cost from £10. Contact (01223) 503333.

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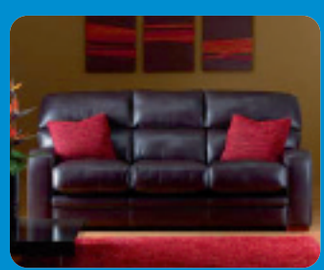

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Professor returns

TOP organist Professor Ian Tracey returns to Littleport on Saturday.
He will host an organ recital at St George's Church at 7.30pm – and last-minute tickets are still available.
Professor Tracey is a frequent broadcaster with the BBC and a regular soloist at the Proms, He also holds fellowships from 18 prestigious musical institutions, both in the UK and abroad.
The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £6 on the door.
For more information, call Iain Harvey on 07788 726599.

A beautiful tale

THE magical tale *Sleeping Beauty* will be brought to life in Ely this month.
The city's award-winning Octagon Studios performing arts centre is busy rehearsing for the performances on Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9.
They will run at The Maltings at 7.30pm on both days. Tickets are £9.50 for adults and £7.50 for children under 12.
For tickets, visit the studios in High Street, Ely, or call (01353) 661919.

Strictly for ladies

THERE will be giggles galore at a ladies-only night this month.
Popular drag show The Fleurettes, Robbie Williams' tribute Mr Williams and a male stripper will appear at a ladies night at The Brook in Soham on Friday, July 9.
The strictly women-only evening kicks off at 8pm and last-minute tickets, priced at £10, are still available. Phone (01353) 721748 or 07974 303464.

Charity concert

A CONCERT will be held on Saturday to raise money for two charities.
The choir of Ely St Mary's Junior School, made up of parents and teachers, will be performed at the school at 7.30pm.
Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children.
All proceeds will be split between the Oliver Hemsley Trust Fund and the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.
For tickets, phone (01353) 662163.

The Bard in the garden . . . just As You Like It!

FORMER *Hollyoaks* heartthrob Matt Milburn and *My Family* star Gabriel Thomson will swap soap and sitcom for Shakespeare when they perform *As You Like It* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor* to the grounds of a Cambridge college this week.

The actors are part of newly-formed classical theatre troupe The GB Theatre Company, whose UK tour kicked off at Girton College last night.

"Cambridge is our first point of call on this tour and the cast is very excited," says Matt, who played Joe Spencer in *Hollyoaks* for four years. "We've just performed in Dublin and it rained so we're prepared for the British weather! The spacious grounds of Girton College will work perfectly for these two outdoor productions – whatever the weather.

"I'm an amateur architect fan and I'm really looking forward to exploring and performing in all the fantastic venues we're lucky enough to be visiting. If ever I thought of working on a tour like this, then I don't think I could have picked more beautiful sites myself."

Matt admits he was nervous about meeting his fellow cast and crew, especially knowing they were going to spend the next four months living in each others' pockets. But he needn't have worried.

"Right from the offset the bonding period feels like it has taken next to no time at all – a cliché, I know, but true," he beams. "It was always going to be intense rehearsing two plays at the same time but I feel like I've really found my feet already. That's been massively helped by working with two great directors, Jenny Stephens and Neil Sheppeck. Each has a different style of working, which is good from an actor's point of view as we get double the knowledge and help, which is great."

■ ***As You Like It* / *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Girton College, Clarkson Road, Cambridge, until Saturday. For tickets, contact (01223) 357851.**

Making a point: Matt Milburn and Gabriel Thomson. CP.

Terrific tales for children

CAMBRIDGE has plenty to offer young audiences this summer as the theatre rolls into town.

July welcomes two fantastic family shows to Cambridge Arts Theatre. *Little Nutbrown* and *Big Nutbrown Hare*, the two delightful characters from Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram's bestselling picture book, *Guess How Much I Love You*, are brought to life as they leap from the page to the stage on Monday, July 19 through to Thursday, July 22. Brought to you by the UK's leading writer and director of children's theatre, David Wood, the pair of loveable hares will take the audience on a magical journey through spring, summer, autumn and winter.

If magical mishaps are more your thing, then the second offering from David being performed at the Arts Theatre may be even more up your street. Everyone in the country is looking for George, a young tearaway who has created a potion to quell the terrifying temper of his grumpy granny. Although her temperament is not altered for the better, something remarkable happens to his grandma's size. Expect mischievous antics galore in *George's Marvellous Medicine* from Tuesday until July 10 and promises to be particularly imaginative and engaging.

■ **For more information and to book tickets, visit the website *www.cornex.co.uk* or call the box office on (01223) 357851.**

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Predators (15): Thu 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.50, 9.15
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat-Sun 10am
Nanny Mcphee & The Big Bang (U): Sat-Sun 11am
Vue Classical – Swan Lake (TBC): Mon 2
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A): Fri 00.01; Sat 9am, 9.40am, 10.20am, 11.30am, 12.15, 1.20, 2.30, 3.15, 4.20, 5.30, 6.15, 7.20, 8.30, 9.15, 10.20, 11.20, 12midnight ; Sun 9am, 9.40am, 10.20am, 11.30am, 12.15, 2.30, 3.15, 4.20, 5.30, 6.15, 7.20, 8.30, 9.15, 10.20;
Twilight Double Bill: Twilight (12A) / New Moon (12A): Fri 7
Shrek Forever After 3D (U): Fri 1.30, 3.50, 6.25, 8.45, 11.10; Sat 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.25, 8.45, 11.10; Sun 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.25, 8.45; Mon 11.50am, 6.25, 8.45; Tues-Wed 1.30, 3.50, 6.25, 8.45; Thu 11.10, 1.30, 3.50, 6.25, 8.45, 11.10
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Get Him To The Greek (15): Fri-Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9, 11.30; Sun 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9; Mon 1.30, 4, 9; Tues-Wed 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9; Thu 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9, 11.30
When In Rome (PG): Fri 12.10 4.50; Mon-Thu 12.10 4.50, 9.30
Killers (12A): Fri 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10, 10.30; Sun 3.20, 5.50, 8.10, 9.10; Mon-Wed 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10; Thu 1, 3.20, 5.50, 8.10, 10.30
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Heartbreaker (15): Fri 1.25, 3.50, 6.25, 8.50; Sat-Sun 11.05am, 1.25, 3.50, 6.25, 8.50; Mon-Thu 1.25, 3.50, 6.25, 8.50
Get Him To The Greek (15): Fri 1.50, 4.15, 6.50, 9.35; Sat-Sun 11.20am, 1.50, 4.15, 6.50, 9.35; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.15, 6.50, 9.35
Killers (12A): Fri 12.15am, 2.35, 4.50, 7.10, 9.40; Sat 6; Sun 11.40am, 6; Mon-Thu 12.15am, 2.35, 4.50, 7.10, 9.40
Wild Target (12A): Fri 12noon, 4.45, 9.40; Mon-Wed 12noon, 4.45, 9.40
Sex And The City 2 (15): Fri 2, 5.20, 8.40; Sat-Sun 2, 8.40; Mon-Thu 2, 5.20, 8.40
Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time (12A): Fri 2.10, 7.10; Mon-Wed 2.10, 7.10

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Twilight: Eclipse (12A): Sat 2, 4.30, 9.15, 11; Sun 2, 4.30, 9.15
White Material (15): Fri: 2.20, 6.40, 9, Sat: 4.30, 6.50, Sun 12.40, 6.40, 9; Mon 2.20, 6.40, 9; Tue 2.20, 9; Wed-Thu 2.20, 4.30, 9
Skeletons (Cert TBC): Fri 4.30; Mon 4.30; Tues 4.30; Thu 6.30
The Girl On The Train (15): Fri 12noon, 4.45; Sat 12.30; Sun: 4.30; Mon-Tues 12noon, 7; Wed 4.45; Thu 12noon, 4.45
Tetro (15): Fri 12noon; Mon-Thu 12noon
Whatever Works (12A): Fri 2.15, 7, 9.10; Sat 12noon, 7, 9.10 ; Sun 12noon, 7; Mon-Tue: 2.15, 4.45, 9.10
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The Girl On The Train (15): Wed 11am

The big film

GET HIM TO THE GREEK (15, 109 mins) Comedy. Russell Brand, Jonah Hill, Sean Combs, Rose Byrne, Elisabeth Moss, Colm Meaney. Director: Nicholas Stoller.

SUPPORTING characters can make a film.

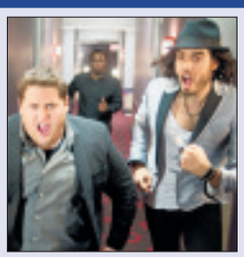
James Bond wouldn't have his licence to thrill without diabolical villains Jaws and Oddjob or alluring sex kittens Honey Ryder and Pussy Galore.

Darth Vader's heavy breathing booms across the *Star Wars* universe and *Batman* would be little more than a bored billionaire in a fancy dress without the demented Joker.

Gollum was precious to the *Lord Of The Rings* trilogy and Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey* wouldn't be quite as epic without omnipresent computer HAL-9000.

However, these characters linger on the periphery for a reason: we love their eccentricities in small, concentrated doses.

Get Him To The Greek foolishly promotes a supporting player – Russell Brand's egotistical rock star Aldous Snow from the 2008 relationship comedy *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* – to centre stage in his own film. You can have too much of a good thing and we have our fill of Aldous's sexist outbursts well before the first hour.



After years of dizzying success, Aldous releases the album *African Child*, which is lambasted by critics. One deems it the third worst thing to happen to Africa after war and famine.

Soon after, the singer breaks up with girlfriend Maggie Q (Byrne) and falls into disrepute in London.

During a pitch meeting with crazed record company supremo Sergio (Combs), underling Aaron Green (Hill) hits upon the brilliant idea of a 10th anniversary comeback concert to celebrate Snow's most famous live outing at the legendary Greek Theater in Los Angeles.

Despite initial reservations, Sergio eventually agrees and issues his minion with an ultimatum: "From the moment you touch down, you have 72 hours to get Aldous Snow to the Greek."

Unfortunately, Aldous loves to party, leading to a series of debauched encounters that jeopardise Aaron's relationship with his girlfriend Daphne (Moss).

Get Him To The Greek is a filthy-minded road movie pairing a sweet, lovable everyman with a swaggering lech, who asks for Aaron's honest opinion of *African Child* and when he gets it, responds icily, "There's a layer of respect, admittedly, for your truthfulness, but it's peppered with hate."

Rapport between the leads is lukewarm, giving Combs the opportunity to scene steal as the bullish music maven with a large family to support.

Writer-director Nicholas Stoller contrives some sporadically hilarious sequences including a hallucinogenic brawl at a Las Vegas casino, and the songs and music videos for Aldous and Jackie Q are a foul-mouthed delight.

However, he also pads out the running time with dull interludes such as Aldous' reunion with his father (Meaney) and a threesome involving Daphne that leaves us feeling uncomfortable.

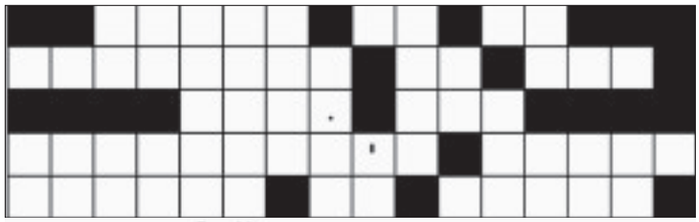
Like the LP which takes the lustre off Aldous's glittering career, *Get Him To The Greek* hits too many bum notes.

Lost letters 20

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by former Chelsea Football Club manager Jose Mourinho.

■ Last week's solution: **Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country.**



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Sudoku 107:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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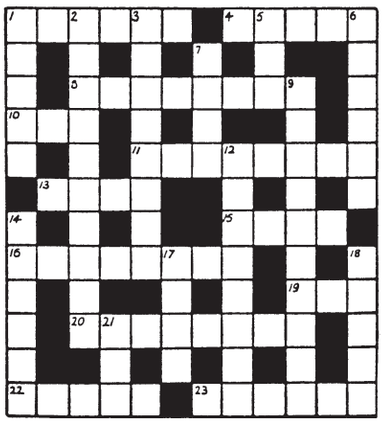
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2172



Across

1. Road up to the house starting to leak? Nonsense! (6)
4. Works with love, cooking pear (5)
8. Truth is, girl goes to town--- (8)
10. ---by way of the A4 for return journey (3)
11. In fact, must perform with posh friend (8)
13. Story-teller needs sound of stringed instrument (4)
15. Thus to return to the black stuff (4)
16. Cap needs money first for senior officer (5,3)
19. Catch the policeman----(3)
20. ----And the rest is written at length (8)
22. Feel blindly for the good strong string (5)
23. Des gets confused by mug with dirty mark (6)

Down

1. Wander after Duke who took the car (5)
2. Make not provable that the ill person took food (10)
3. Puts aside for later attention with notes (8)
5. Quietly reach article that's mine (3)
6. Quietens everyone with verbal agreements (6)
7. Single bed to North European (4)
9. Cowardly club say given referee's reprimand (6,4)
12. At university group of students go against the flow (8)
14. Shape old boy would crave to have (6)
17. The bounder's on foot (4)
18. Second step to the highest realms (5)
21. The best spinner (3)

Solution to 2171 – Across: 1. Amok 7. Crooks 8. Sofa 10. Cup 11. Conifer 12. Ian 13.Lodge 17. Steer 19. Pal 21. Warbled 22. Lie 23. Stay 25. Leeway 26. Opal. **Down:** 1. Assam 2. Off 3. Grange 4. Comfort 5. Ascribe 6. Coping 9. Acid 14. Oilwell 15. Gourmet 16. Apples 17. Salaam 18. Ends 20. Royal 24. Tap

Four Ws

1. WHO...won the Oscar for Best Actress in 1939?
WHAT...is a flokati?
WHERE...is Christmas Island?
WHEN...did Martina Navratilova win her first Wimbledon singles title?

2. WHO...was the Egyptian Sun God?
WHAT...is clinophobia?
WHERE...is Pakistan's largest city?
WHEN...was Derby winner Shergar stolen in County Kildare?

3. WHO...won Euro 2004?
WHAT...letter is represented by a dot then a dash in Morse code?
WHERE...is The League Of Gentlemen set?
WHEN...did Gerald Ford become President of the USA?

Answers: 1. Vivien Leigh; A Greek rug; Indian Ocean; 1978. **2.** Khepri; Fear of going to bed; Karachi; 1983. **3.** Greece; A; Royston Vasey; 1974.

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Welcome rainfall brings out some tough culprits

by Hannah Stephenson

SUMMER showers always perk up plants, but rainfall at this time of year is a double-edged sword.

Yes, showers are good for the garden, plants look refreshed and a heavy downpour saves masses of time on watering, but they also bring out slugs, snails and, worst of all, weeds.

No sooner have you weeded the beds and borders during a fine spell, than you'll have to do it again following a downpour, as seedlings emerge and difficult perennial weeds such as ground elder, couch grass and bindweed do their worst, climbing up plants or spreading their underground roots so they are virtually impossible to eradicate.

Of course, the answer with annual weeds is to hoe regularly between your beloved shrubs and edibles, cutting the weed seedlings off before they really take hold. If you let them flower you'll regret it as they'll shed seed everywhere and reappear later on, giving you more work.

But perennial weeds are the true bugbear of the gardener. If you have an issue with bindweed, digging out what you can on a regular basis will reduce the problem but it won't kill it, as the rhizomes are deep and easily break into fragments, each of which produces a new plant.

Ground elder is another invasive nuisance, its underground rhizomes taking hold and often smothering those of neighbouring plants. It can also spread by seed.

Hoeing and digging is difficult because of its habit of creeping among the plants you want to keep.

The other bane of the gardener's life is couch grass, its strong spikes always appearing where you don't want them, among plants in beds and borders. They are difficult to eradicate but not impossible as the rhizomes are quite shallow and you can loosen the soil and gently follow the trail of the rhizome without breaking it, pulling out long intact lengths of it.

Pearlwort is another defiant perennial weed which seems to have made its way into my garden over the years. It is commonly found on paths or in closely-mown grass and is often mistaken for moss, but it spreads out and produces tiny white flowers.

As it doesn't grow much above ground level and because it roots as it spreads, it's almost impossible to eradicate because if you try to pull it out some pieces of stem and root will be left behind, which will then come back. The best way to tackle it is to put a thick mulch over it.

With many perennial weeds, you'll either need to cover them with a weed-suppressing membrane or treat them on a dry, still day with systemic weedkiller, which will be ingested by the plant and so kill its roots. After a few weeks you should be able to dig up and dispose of the dead roots, although you must remain vigilant and deal with any weeds which may return if you missed a bit.

Of course, there are measures which will deter weeds. A thick mulch (at least 10cm (4in) deep) between plants in borders, and good ground cover plants such as hardy geraniums will all help. Alternatively you could cover bare, moist soil with clear plastic in summer so that the surface soil gets hot - scorching and killing weed seeds.

If your borders are awash with perennial weeds, you may have to think about starting again. Dig up all the plants you want to keep and plant them in a temporary spot or in a pot, cover the soil in the border with a layer of old carpet and wait for the weeds to die. It will take patience, perhaps a year or more, but it'll be worth it.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

Penstemon

Voted the plant of the month for June by the Horticultural Trades Association, penstemons were first popularised in the UK by Victorian plant-hunters such as David Douglas, and have since been hybridised in nurseries providing the many cultivars that are now firmly established as stars of the summer border. Whether you choose P. 'Garnet', 'Firebird' or 'Port Wine', penstemons are incredibly easy to grow and only require a little care and attention from time to time.

Their main requirement is good drainage and a sunny position in the garden. They can be grown either in a border or in decorative containers to be placed on the patio or by the front door. Most penstemons are hardy, have a bushy habit and flower through summer to autumn. The majority of cultivars can also survive a British winter if the crown is protected with a dry mulch.

Problem weed: bindweed is difficult to eradicate as its rhizomes grow deep, break easily into fragments and then form new plants.

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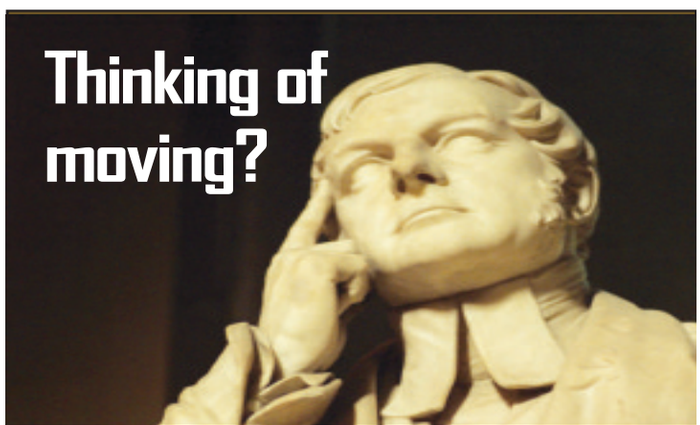

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THE GUIDE | WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Yesterday at Wimbledon. Highlights of the men's singles semi-finals.
7.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 The Delicious Miss Dahl.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 Wimbledon 2010. Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the ladies' singles final.
2.30 Match of the Day Live: 2010 FIFA World Cup. Argentina v Germany (Kick-off 3pm). Another place in the semi-finals is at stake as the teams meet in the third quarter-final at the Cape Town Stadium in South Africa. In the event of extra-time and penalties, subsequent programmes are subject to change.
5.35 BBC News.
6.00 Walk on the Wild Side.
6.30 Hole in the Wall.
7.00 Total Wipeout.
8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012.
8.50 Casualty.
9.40 Live at the Apollo.
10.25 BBC News.
10.45 Match of the Day: 2010 FIFA World Cup. The best moments from today's third and fourth quarter-finals in South Africa.
11.45 FILM: The Relic (1997). Horror, with Penelope Ann Miller.
1.30am Friday Night with Jonathan Ross

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Wibbly Pig. Pingu. **7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 Paradise Cafe. 9.00 Animals at Work. 9.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 10.05 Bamzooki. 10.40 Roar.**
11.10 That Summer Day.
12.05 FILM: The Lizzie McGuire Movie (2003).
1.30 Escape to the Country.
2.30 FILM: And Then There Were None (1945).
4.05 Sacred Music.
5.05 Flog It! From Cheltenham.
5.35 Wimbledon 2010. Further live coverage on the penultimate day at the All England Club.
8.00 Coast.
8.10 Dad's Army.
8.40 Stephen Fry on Wagner. Against the backdrop of preparations for the Bayreuth Festival, the QI presenter explores the life and music of Richard Wagner.
9.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
10.25 Today at Wimbledon. John Inverdale and guests look back at the key moments in the ladies' singles final.
11.25 FILM: Skin (2008). Premiere. A black woman born to white parents in apartheid South Africa experiences the country's racial divisions.
1.05am FILM: Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead (1990).

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 Children's Hospital.
10.55 Monk.
11.55 News and Weather.
11.59 Anglia Weather.
12.00 This Morning: Saturday.
1.00 FILM: Columbo: Caution – Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health (1991).
3.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003). Comedy.
6.35 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 World Cup Live. The fourth quarter-final (Kick-off 7.30pm). The remaining place in the semi-finals is at stake tonight, as the teams meet at Ellis Park in Johannesburg, South Africa. In the event of extra-time and penalties, subsequent programmes are subject to change. Schedules may change depending on which matches are shown on ITV1.
9.30 James Corden's World Cup Live. The host discusses today's third and fourth quarter-finals in Cape Town and Johannesburg.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.30 FILM: Hannibal Rising (2007). The origins of cannibal serial killer Hannibal Lecter and the beginnings of his gruesome taste for human flesh. Horror prequel, starring Gaspard Ulliel, Li Gong and Rhys Ifans.
12.45am The Zone; ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.35 World Sport.
7.00 The Grid.
7.30 MSA British Rallycross.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: T4 On the Beach: The Countdown. 10.25 T4: Being N-Dubz.10.55 T4: Big Brother. The housemates prepare to learn which of them is to be evicted. **11.55 T4: Big Brother. 12.25 T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show. 1.00 T4: Smallville.**
1.55 Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park and Haydock Park. Including live coverage of the 3.10 Coral-Eclipse (1m 2f).
3.55 Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.25 Come Dine with Me.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.30 FILM: The Magnificent Seven (1960). Western, with Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, James Coburn, Robert Vaughn and Eli Wallach.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 Russell Brand: Scandalous.
11.05 FILM: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984). Admiral Kirk and his crew hijack the Enterprise to go on a mission to resurrect Spock. Sci-fi sequel, directed by Leonard Nimoy, with William Shatner, DeForest Kelley and Christopher Lloyd.
1.10am Big Brother: Live.
3.45 What About Brian.
4.30 Demolition Day.

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6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.20 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.35 The Milkshake! Show. 7.00 Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 The Milky and Shake Show. 7.30 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Bop Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.35 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 Zoo Days.
10.15 Fifth Gear.
10.45 Red Bull Air Race.
11.45 FILM: Three Ninjas Knuckle Up (1995). Martial arts adventure
1.25 FILM: The Bounty Hunter (1954). Western.
2.55 FILM: Sphere (1998). Sci-fi thriller, starring Dustin Hoffman.
5.25 FILM: End Game (2005). Thriller, starring Cuba Gooding Jr.
7.10 Five News.
7.15 Cricket on Five. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the fifth and final match of the one-day series, held at Lord's.
8.00 NCIS.
9.00 CSI: Miami. David Caruso stars.
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part one of two.
10.55 Law & Order.
11.55 Cops in Crisis.
12.15 SuperCasino.

Wimbledon 2010 Finals
BBC1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday

Gazza's Tears: The Night That Changed Football
ITV, Sunday, 7pm

Russel Brand: Scandalous
Channel Four, Saturday, 10pm

The Woods
five, Sunday, 11.05pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Yesterday at Wimbledon. Highlights of the ladies' singles final.
7.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 EastEnders. Omnibus.
1.30 Wimbledon 2010. Live coverage of the men's singles final.
6.20 Great British Railway Journeys.
6.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.15 Countryfile. Prince Charles speaks to John Craven about his new scheme to connect shoppers to the countryside, and explains how he hopes it will help rural communities.
8.15 Antiques Roadshow. The team values rarities at Bletchley Park, near Milton Keynes, home of the Enigma code breakers of the Second World War.
9.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Actress Brooke Shields is the next celebrity to trace her ancestry.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.
10.55 FILM: Dragonfly (2002). A recently widowed doctor is disturbed by strange events and becomes convinced his dead wife is trying to contact him.
12.30am The Sky at Night. The crew of Space Shuttle Atlantis discusses the future of space flight.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Wibbly Pig. Pingu. **7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.35 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Wingin' It. 8.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 OOglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head.**
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Escape to the Country.
12.30 Live MotoGP.
2.00 FILM: Dragonslayer (1981).
3.40 Flog It!
4.25 Songs of Praise.
5.00 Coast.
5.20 James May's Toy Stories.
6.20 Wimbledon 2010. Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the mixed doubles final.
8.00 Top Gear.
9.00 How to Build a Jumbo Jet Engine.
10.00 Mock the Week. Dara O Briain hosts the topical quiz.
10.30 Today at Wimbledon. John Inverdale and guests look back at the concluding day of the All England Championships, which featured the men's singles final.
11.30 FILM: 2 Days in Paris (2007). Premiere. A couple take a break in Paris to save their ailing relationship, but only make matters worse. Starring Julie Delpy, with Adam Goldberg.
1.05am FILM: Vatel (2000). Period drama.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Coronation Street.
11.45 News and Weather.
11.59 Anglia Weather.
12.00 This Morning: Sunday.
1.00 House Gift. Three experts compete to find luxury items for a house in Merseyside.
2.00 FILM: Columbo: A Bird in the Hand (1992). Crime drama.
4.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot.
6.00 Ladies of Letters. Vera begins associating with some unsavoury new acquaintances, and sends one of them to settle a score with Irene – who responds by deciding to visit her daughter in Australia.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Gazza's Tears: The Night That Changed Football.
8.00 Emmerdale. Doug begins to think Charlie has another woman.
8.30 Coronation Street. Steve urges Lloyd to stay away from Cheryl.
9.00 Lewis. Guest starring James Fox – father of Laurence – Art Malik and Tom Mison.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.15 World Cup Rock 'n' Goal Years. Stories from 1986's tournament in Mexico.
11.45 World Cup Rock 'n' Goal Years. Key figures from the 2006 World Cup, which was held in Germany and won by Italy, recall their experiences.Tony Hirst narrates.
12.15am Nightwatch with Steve Scott.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Catching the Impossible. 7.55 British Triathlon Grand Prix.
8.50 T4: The Hills. 9.20 T4: Friends. 9.50 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.20 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother. 1.30 T4: The Simpsons. 2.00 T4: T4 on the Beach 2010.
5.45 Deal or No Deal.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 River Cottage. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall gets preparations for the strawberry fete under way with his gardeners, planting seeds in every available place to ensure large crop yields. The chef spends an evening fishing for river trout as he gathers ideas for what to serve his guests.
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Mini-supermarket owner Harinder Khela's plans for the perfect evening are upstaged by loud-mouthed Andrew Lloyd, who then has an argument with self-proclaimed 'ladette' Sarah Wells at image consultant Alison Tinsley's dinner.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The comedian chats to the cast of the Twilight films about Eclipse, the latest instalment in the saga.
10.50 The IT Crowd. Moss becomes a celebrity.
11.25 Stand Up for the Week. Patrick Kielty hosts the satirical comedy. show from the Koko Club in Camden
12.15am 8 Out of 10 Cats.

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11.10 Zoo Days.
11.20 Family Food Fight.
11.50 Chinese Food in Minutes.
12.20 Riddle of the Romanovs: Revealed.
1.25 FILM: Quo Vadis (1951). Historical epic, starring Peter Ustinov.
4.40 FILM: Clash of the Titans (1981).
6.50 Five News.
6.55 FILM: Ghostbusters (1984).
9.00 FILM: Be Kind Rewind (2008). Comedy, starring Jack Black, Mos Def, Danny Glover and Mia Farrow.
11.05 FILM: The Woods (2006). Horror, starring Patricia Clarkson.
12.50am SuperCasino.
4.05 Nick's Quest.
4.30 Nick's Quest.
4.55 The Family Recipe.

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Hot properties
in the Ely region

Modern townhouse

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Four-bed townhouse in enviable city spot

THIS modern townhouse stands in Cardinals Way, Ely, within walking-distance of the city centre.

The spacious accommodation includes a living room, open-plan kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms – with en suites to the master and guest bedrooms – and a family bathroom.

To the front of the property a driveway provides off-road parking and leads to a single garage.

The rear garden is low maintenance and mainly paved with raised flower bed borders and an ornamental pond with water feature.

Offers over £380,000 are invited for this attractive home.

Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

at a glance

- Offers above £380,000 invited
- Modern townhouse
- Four bedrooms
- Gardens and garage

Modernised cottage set within easy reach of local amenities

OFFERS around £325,000 are invited for this charming modernised cottage in Paddock Street, Soham, close to local amenities and schools.

The property provides a front conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, cloakroom, study/dining room, four bedrooms and a luxury bathroom.

There is a larger-than-average garage, plus a long driveway and gardens to the front and rear.

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O/A £229,950

SOHAM

A superb extended Victorian bay fronted property with many original features and an attractive 70; rear garden which lies in the centre of this popular and convenient town location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

O/A £194,950

SUTTON
O/A £225,000

A well presented modern four bedroom detached which lies on a corner plot in this popular well served village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Triple Aspect Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Spacious Re-Fitted Bathroom, Central Heating ,Double Glazing, Garage, Driveway Parking, Delightful Corner Plot Gardens extending to Front, Side and Rear.

ELY
O/A £225,000

An attractive bay fronted 1950's built semi detached house in need of some updating which lies in a superb position backing on to meadowland, literally just a few minutes walk from the railway station and riverside. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC., Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Driveway Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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A spacious well presented mid terrace two bedroom property for sale on a 76% Shared Ownership basis making this an ideal purchase for a First Time Buyer.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

SOHAM O/A £325,000

A charming modernised 4 bedroom detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre.

SOHAM £190,000

An attractive late 1940's individually built double fronted detached house situated on a large plot with gardens extending to all sides.

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WITCHFORD
An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Stunning 32' x 17'5" Kitchen/Dining/Living Room, Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Large Family Bathroom, Front Garden with Driveway Parking, Approx. 70' Rear Garden.

O/A £395,000

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O/A £550,000

An imposing detached house with extensive accommodation arranged over three floors with parking and double garage, situated in a convenient city location. GROUND FLOOR-Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Lounge, Utility Room. FIRST FLOOR- Landing, Three Bedrooms (two with En-Suites), Bathroom, Separate W.C. SECOND FLOOR- Landing, Four Bedrooms, W.C.

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WICKEN

A well presented detached 1970's built two bedroom bungalow in need of some improvement which lies on a large plot approaching one fifth of an acre in this desirable village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Garage.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £185,000

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow being built in rural surroundings with superb views over open countryside set on a good size plot.

Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Front, & Side Gardens, 79' Rear Garden.

O/A £199,950

LITTLEPORT O/A £99,950

A mid terrace Victorian three bedroom period cottage in need of improvement offered for sale with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden.

HADDENHAM O/A £154,950

An extended semi detached cottage with deceptively spacious versatile accommodation and 108' rear garden. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two F.F. Bedrooms, Garage & Parking.

SUTTON

A superbly presented three bedroom classic early Victorian double fronted detached residence offering versatile accommodation arranged over three floors, which lies in a desirable elevated position within a small lane between The Row and the High Street. Driveway Parking for 2/3 Vehicles. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£235,000

SUTTON O/A £159,950

An attractive semi detached modern two bedroom chalet style residence situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage.

SOHAM O/A £249,950

A charming and very attractive mid 19th Century Gothic style brick and flint four bedroom cottage situated within this popular well served location.

ELY O/A £240,000

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WITCHAM O/A £329,950

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LITTLEPORT O/A £207,500

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SOHAM

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HADDENHAM

A delightful three bedroom character property situated on three floors which forms part of an imposing Victorian building formerly the village school, in the centre of the village close to a good range of local facilities.

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£750 pcm

SOHAM

A very well presented and spacious 4 bedroom detached house overlooking Qua Fen Common within a convenient and well served location and approx. 20 minutes drive to Mildenhall. Hall, Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Cloakroom, En Suite, Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden.

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A stunning, two bedroom first floor apartment which forms part of a converted Victorian townhouse just a short walk from the station with a wonderful rear outlook to Ely Cathedral and private off-street parking. Hall, Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Living Room, Large Shower Room. UNFURNISHED.

£650 pcm

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- Individual Home
- Dining/Garden Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Mature Gardens

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6520

Just Move In £130,000

SOHAM...Semi detached three bedroom family home which benefits from a garage and additional parking to the front. Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Garage & Garden.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6204

Semi Rural Location £159,995

SOUTHERY...This detached family home is situated in the semi rural location of Southery, it is spacious and offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom/utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed front side and rear gardens.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6418

Seeing Is believing O.I.E.O £160,000

SUTTON...A recently refurbished mature three bedroom semi detached home, situated in this popular village location. The property benefits from new carpets, kitchen and a refitted bathroom, and exceptionally large gardens to the

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6481

Family £187,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern individual four bedroom detached home, situated in a quiet location

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Modern £190,000

SOHAM...A modern four bedroom detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac location.

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Semi Rural £165,000

SOHAM...A delightful detached property situated in a sought after semi rural location within Soham. Already refurbished throughout the property is in good condition.

HAVE A LOOK Ref: 6388

Family £177,500

LITTLEPORT...A well maintained and proportioned family home, situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location, within walking distance of the station and local amenities.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6345

Country £138,500

NR LITTLEPORT...A very attractive mature two bedroom property, with large gardens, situated in this very quiet semi rural location, within convenient driving distance of Littleport and Ely.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6355

Rural Location O.I.R.O £138,000

NEAR LITTLEPORT...A detached three bedroom property, situated in this semi rural location, having been the subject of ongoing renovation, but with scope for further improvement.

BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 6315

Modern OIEO £185,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM....A stunning three bedroom home,constructed by Messrs. Freshwater, and situated within this attractive modern development in this prime village location.

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6354

Lovely To look At £194,950

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VIEW TODAY Ref: 6462

Modern £209,950

ELY...A David Wilson built four bedroom three storey townhouse, situated within the sought after Lantern school catchment area. The property is well presented throughout

MUST SEEN! Ref: 6451

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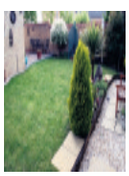
Big Is Beautiful £299,500

This family home benefits from a single garage and is well presented throughout.

SOHAM...A modern five bedroom detached home, situated in a quiet location, close to the centre of Soham. The property benefits from a single garage and is well presented throughout. VIEWING IS RECOMMENDED! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Four/Five Bedrooms, Two Ensuite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Radiators, Garage, Gardens.

- Detached
- Dining Room
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite
- Lounge
- Garage

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6527



O.I.E.O £118,750

SOHAM...Modern one bedroom ground floor apartment on a new development.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6505

Move In £120,000

LITTLEPORT..A completely refurbished two bedroom terraced cottage, finished to a high

CALL NOW! Ref: 6326

O.I.E.O £125,000

LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached property. Offers off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 5735

Ideal £128,950

The current owners have recently improved the property to include modern decor throughout.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6500

Look! £130,000

LITTLEPORT..IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY!! A two bedroom end of terrace modern home.

VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 6225

Family Home £150,000

HADDENHAM...This end terrace home situated in the village of Haddenham,

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Village Location £146,500

EXNING..This middle terrace home is situated in the pleasant village of Exning, located for ideal commute to Newmarket and Cambridge. The accommodation is spacious with a newly fitted kitchen & bathroom.

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Room For The Family £160,000

SUTTON...A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location. The property offers well proportioned accommodation throughout, and is offered with the benefit of being chain free.

DONT DELAY VIEW TODAY! Ref:

Room For The Family £142,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern four bedroom semi detached home, situated within this quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of Littleport. The property has a conservatory to the rear and is offered with the benefit of vacant possession.

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BECK ROW £850 PCM

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MORE NEEDED

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MILDENHALL £695 PCM

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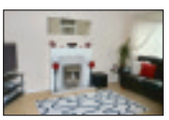
Isleham £200,000

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached home with landscaped garden, garage, gas central heating and double glazing.

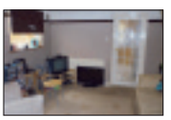
Sutton £164,995

This 3 bedroom property offers a contemporary theme throughout, additional conservatory, single garage with allocated parking for 2 vehicles and a 15' kitchen/dining room.



Sutton £139,995

CALLING FIRST TIME BUYERS - This two bedroom semi detached cottage offers off road parking and enclosed rear garden. Internal and early viewing is strongly advised

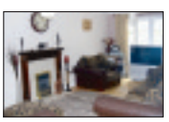


Littleport £112,500

Value for money, unexpected space convenient for Ely community college, offering three bedrooms, a 17 ft kitchen/dining room. Must be viewed.

Ely £133,500

A 5 bedroom detached house offering two en suites, dining room, lounge, kitchen, cloak room, bathroom, tandem length garage, driveway and gardens. £1000 Cashback Available.



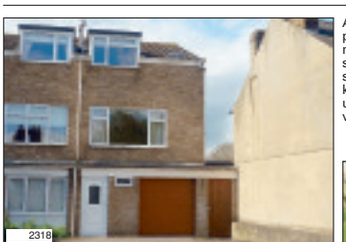
Ely £319,999

End of Terrace, three bedroom house with garage, gardens and driveway. Situated within a modern development this home has much to offer. The property is offer for sale chain free.

Ely £179,995

This 4 bedroom detached family home offers garage, driveway parking, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, conservatory, 1st floor bathroom and rear garden. No Upward Chain.

Sutton £209,950



A centrally located family property with garage and modern presentation, en-suites to each of the 3 spacious bedrooms and kitchen/dining room updated by the present vendor. A must to view.

Ely £275,000

A well presented two bedroom property offering kitchen/dining room, lounge, first floor bathroom, garage, parking, garden and double glazing. A fantastic first buy! £1,000 Cashback Available.

Littleport £122,950

An early internal viewing is strongly advised for this one bedroom mid terrace house. The property is offered with No Upward Chain and benefits from ample off road parking.

Ely £110,000

A well presented family home, extended to give versatile living accommodation, offering study area, family room and kitchen/breakfast room .£1000 Cashback available.

Little Downham £189,950

This property is a detached three bedroom bungalow with kitchen / diner, sitting room, en suite and family bathroom. This home also has a double garage and ample off road parking.

Stretham £275,000

A period property within the city of Ely offering three bedrooms, kitchen/dining room, family bathroom, double garage, parking, gas heating and double glazing. No Upward Chain.

Ely £199,950

Located within a sought after village location, this two bedroom property is ideal for a first home, also offering sun room/dining room, single garage and additional communal garden area.

Witcham £135,000

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Detached home boasts many mod cons

THIS imposing detached family home is in Teasel Drive, a cul-de-sac in Ely, close to a public open space and attractive walking and cycling routes.

Inside, the substantial accommodation comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, separate dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, four double bedrooms (one of which is en suite) plus a further bathroom.

The property is finished to a high specification throughout.

A large driveway provides parking for about four cars and there is a double garage. The gardens are well presented.

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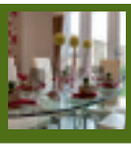

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Hitches Street Littleport **£299,995**

Stunning detached family home with NO UPWARD CHAIN
Located within the heart of this thriving village. The property offers period features with modern day living. Accommodation comprises; Reception hall, cloakroom, study, music room, recently re-fitted kitchen/dining room, living room, split level galleried landing, five bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom with shower cubicle, further cloakroom, good sized rear garden with covered decking area and gravel driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles.

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NEW

March Road Welney **£174,950**

A modern detached bungalow in a semi rural position
The property overlooks open fields. Well presented living accommodation comprising: 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Further benefits include: Oil fired radiator heating system, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. An internal viewing is strongly recommended

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NEW PRICE

Guntons Close Soham **£134,950**

Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi in popular village
Located close to the village centre this 3 bedroom terraced family home offers generous accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en bloc with additional parking. Must be viewed to appreciate.

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Wisbech Road Littleport **£219,995**

Detached 4 bed in non estate location
Offering spacious and well presented accommodation throughout that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, four bedrooms with potential for an ensuite to master, family bathroom with separate shower cubicle, front and rear gardens, driveway.

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NEW PRICE

Station Road Littleport **£199,995**

Substantial 4 bedroom detached family home
Located conveniently for the mainline railway station & within easy reach of the local amentities. Offering; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, living room, dining room/study, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, double garage & enclosed garden. Must be viewed.

Littleport **01353 865910**

The Furrow Littleport **£219,995**

5 bed mid terraced townhouse
Located on the prestigious Cannon Kirk development this 5 bedroom family home offers versatile accommodation over 3 floors; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, dining room, living room, 5 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, rear garden & double garage. No Upper chain

Littleport **01353 865910**

Thoroughfare Way Littleport **£136,500**

3 bed end of terraced family home
located within easy reach of the amentities of this popular village, offering spacious accommodation; Ent hall, cloakroom, living room open plan to dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden & garage en-bloc. Sold with No Upper Chain and simply must be viewed to appreciate.

Littleport **01353 865910**

Millpit Furlong Littleport **£204,950**

Extended & refurbished 3 bedroom detached bungalow
Comprising; Ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, rear garden, garage with power & light & driveway providing ample off road parking. The property also offers the potential to extend into the loft space subject to building regs.

Littleport **01353 865910**

Friars Place Littleport **£109,995**

3 bed semi in need of modernisation
Located within an established cul-de-sac of similar properties this 3 bedroom home is in need of modernisation throughout & offers; Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, separate WC, 3 bedrooms and front, rear and side gardens. Must be viewed to appreciate potential.

Littleport **01353 865910**

Wellington Street Littleport **£79,000**

Development land with planning consent
Located within walking distance of the amentities of this popular village including the main line railway station which offers direct links to London Kings Cross/Kings Lynn this plot is sold with the benefit of full planning consent (08/00386/FUL) for a detached 2 storey 2 bedroom property with garden.

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Ponts Hill Littleport **£144,995**

Beautifully renovated detached cottage
This detached cottage has been beautifully renovated throughout combining original features with a contemporary design. Accommodation is deceptively spacious & comprises; Ent porch, living room, inner hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor bathroom, two double bedrooms and a large enclosed rear garden. The property is simply stunning throughout & must be viewed to appreciate. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain.

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NEW

Lynn Road Littleport **£299,995**

Stunning spacious family home with waterside views
Located within close proximty to the River Great Ouse and easy walking distance to the train station, this new build property is in need of completion. Accomodation is spread over three floors and includes six bedrooms, study, large kitchen area with bi folding patio doors over looking the garden, utility room, large lounge with bi folding patio doors, dining room with double sided open fireplace servicing both lounge and dining room. Cat 5 wiring, gas underfloor heating and UPVC double glazing. Planning permission for a double carport. Must be viewed to appreciate the potential of this impressive spacious home and the views it is has to offer.

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Ground floor two bedroom apartment with neutral décor located in the well served village of Soham, well presented throughout.
Professional single/couple/2 sharers
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Littleport £525

A superbly presented two bedroom end of terrace Victorian cottage within walking distance of the Town centre
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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Littleport £525

A quaint end terrace two bedroom home close to the centre of this thriving fenland Town with local shops.
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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Littleport £535

Two bedroom end of terrace home located within this popular and quiet development
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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Littleport £550

A well presented modern two bedroom terrace home located in a quiet cul de sac within walking distance of the Town cente.
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Littleport £595

A generously sized well presented four bedroom home with a central location.
Professional couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely £675

This well presented two bedroom home on a well regarded development by Barratt homes located within a ten minute walk of Ely City centre
Professional couple/family/2 sharers
Available 09/08/2010

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Littleport £695

Well presented 3 bedroom on popular development close to local primary school.

Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available 12/07/2010 - Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £750

Modern spacious four bedroom family townhouse close to local shops and amenities and offering easy access to A10.
Professional couple/family
Available Now

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Ely £795

Detached three bedroom family home located in a popular area of Ely. Offers excellent access to the A10.
Professional couple/family
Available 22/07/10
Furnished

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Ely £895

Superb three large bedroom Victorian terrace home recently renovated located in the heart of Ely just a short walk from the City centre, river and mainline rail station.
Professional couple/family
Available 09/08/2010

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AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £950

A five bedroom town house on the prestigious Cannon Kirk development in Littleport, just a few minutes walk from the Town centre.
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished (inc w/goods)

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AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £1,000

Nearly new four bedroom property situated on this popular development.
Professional single/couple/family
Available Now
Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Stretham £1,050

Versatile detached property in this sought after village offering a beautiful garden and spacious living accommodation.
Professional family
Available 13/07/2010 - Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £1,050

Spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home located just a short walk from the Town centre and mainline rail station
Professional Couple/Family
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MEPAL £225,000

- Modern detached bungalow
- Smartly presented
- Lounge and conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms
- Wet room to master
- Well stocked gardens
- Viewing essential

MEPAL £174,950

- Modern semi detached house
- Smartly presented
- 3 bedrooms
- En-sute to bed 1
- Lounge & dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

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- Detached family home
- Popular location
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge & dining room
- Double garage
- No upward chain

LITTLEPORT £115,000

- Modern first floor flat
- Recently redecorated and recarpeted
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Garage and garden
- Early possession available

LT DOWNHAM £234,950

- Extended and improved semi
- Farmland to rear
- 5 bedrooms
- Wetroom shower
- Kitchen conservatory
- Lounge
- 6th bedroom/ family room
- Enclosed rear garden

ELY £385,000

- Immaculately presented townhouse
- Highly regarded location
- 3 bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen/diner
- First floor lounge
- 2 en-suites and family bathroom
- Garage
- Internal viewing

SUTTON £136,500

- Modern semi bungalow
- Small cul-de-sac location
- Some updating required
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom and wc
- Detached garage

MEPAL £134,950

- Modern semi detached bungalow
- Quiet village location
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Some updating and redecoration required
- Lounge/diner
- Parking and potential for single garage
- No upward chain

LT DOWNHAM £319,950

- Refurbished and extended cottage
- Quiet village location
- Exposed beams & inglenook fireplaces
- 3 double bedrooms all with ensuite
- Shaker style kitchen with fitted Range style cooker
- Carport and parking

ELY £249,950

- Modern detached house
- Immaculateley presented
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Private rear garden
- Short upward chain

SUTTON £164,995

- Detached chalet home
- Smartly presented
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landscaped garden
- Garage
- Viewing essential

ELY £350,000

- Conveniently situated townhouse
- First floor lounge with oak flooring
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 further bedrooms & family bathroom
- Garage and studio/office

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Stretham

Detached three bedroom period property with Inglenook fireplace.

£175,000

Littleport

Brand new bungalow offering semi-rural views across open farmland, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms, en-suite, double garage.

£299,500

Sutton

Spacious detached property comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three double bedrooms, en-suite, garage, off road parking.

Offers Over £210,000

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Sutton

Modern semi detached five bedroom home comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ensuite, carport.

OIEO £200,000

Littleport

Four bedroom townhouse offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility room, conservatory, en-suite to master, driveway and garage.

£230,000

Soham

Four bedroom family home comprising two reception rooms, two en-suite shower rooms, dressing room, double garage, no upward chain.

Offers Over £270,000

Welney

Semi rural location proproperty with paddock along with utility room, five bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, off road parking, double garage.

£340,000

Haddenham

Detached bungalow offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, three double bedrooms, en-suite, refitted bathroom, gardens.

£199,999

Ely

Executive family home in St Johns school catchment, kitchen/family room, two further receptions, four bedrooms, ensuite, dressing room, double garage.

£359,500

Ely

Nicely presented three bedroom mid-terrace property with garage and rear garden in the city of Ely.

Offers Over £160,000

Ely

Four detached home comprising two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master, double garage, driveway providing off-road parking.

Offers Over £250,000

Ely

Ideal first time buy/investment, modern terrace offering sitting/dining room, two bedrooms.

£152,500

Ely

Period property situated in desirable city location, offering two double bedrooms, sitting/dining room, kitchen, off road parking and garage.

£225,000

Ely

Period property with cathedral views. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms, garden, parking, no upward chain.

£215,000

Littleport

This four bedroom modern family home offers two reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom and ensuite shower room to the master.

£150,000

Ely

Semi detached house which comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, gardens, off road parking.

£179,995

Ely

Spacious modern home with accommodation comprising utility room, study, five bedrooms, three en-suite shower rooms, double garage.

£340,000

Soham

Detached home with some original character features, sitting room, dining room, wash room, pantry, three double bedrooms, off road parking.

£269,950

Mepal

Semi detached bungalow with open farmland views. Extended accommodation comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms.

Offers Over £160,000

March

Edwardian style detached home on a corner plot, offering kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, conservatory,four bedrooms, off road parking.

£235,000

Ely

This property offers two double bedrooms with shower room to master, off road parking for numerous vehicles and views across open farmland.

£165,000

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Chatteris **£385,000**

An imposing Victorian Detached property offering substantial accommodation comprising hall, sitting room, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility, office, cellar, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, driveway, superb rear gardens including workshop and building plot with permission for three bed house and garage.

NEW

Ely **£248,000**

A superbly presented home situated in an established City location backing onto fields. Accommodation comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

NEW

Little Downham **£249,950**

A deceptively spacious architect designed detached property arranged over 2 floors comprising hallway, 19'7" x 17'2" lounge, kitchen/ dining room, utility, shower room, family bathroom, 3 double bedrooms, 30'2" x 15'7" games room, driveway and gardens. To appreciate the unique layout a viewing is recommended.

Ely **£875,000**

This imposing detached family home is situated in a prestigious city location backing onto the 18th fairway of Ely City Golf Course. The property contains versatile family accommodation including 4 main bedrooms and separate guest rooms. The property has extensive parking and gardens to front and established gardens to rear.

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Littleport **£180,000**

A spacious detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac location comprising hall, 2 double bedrooms, shower room, lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory, 45'x43' front garden, driveway, garage & 56'x43' private rear garden. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Soham **£174,950**

An immaculately presented modern semi-detached property offered for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite) and bathroom together with enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing.

Ely **£299,950**

A deceptively spacious extended detached property in a superb central city location overlooking the Paradise Sports Field with hall, lounge, dining room, family room, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite) & bathroom. There is a driveway, single garage & enclosed rear garden. No upward chain. Rarely available

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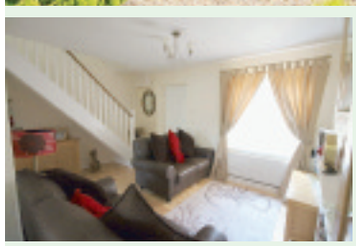

Soham **£124,950**

A superbly presented modern terraced home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, landscaped gardens and parking.

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Littleport
£124,995
An established terraced home situated overlooking a green towards the Church, close to the village centre with hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens.

Little Downham
£194,950
A well presented modern home with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, study, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, garden and parking.

Soham
£139,950
A modernised 2 bedroom semi-detached period cottage situated in a secluded location overlooking paddocks to the front.

NEW

Ely
£184,950
A modern semi detached house in a highly regarded residential location with hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & garden.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£445,000
An established 4 bedroom detached family home situated in a prestigious city location within approx. 100 yards of the Ely City Golf Course. Also garage and workshop, parking and gardens.

Sutton
£79,950
An older style terraced home in need of renovation with lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, outside wc, brick built store & 75' long rear garden. No upward chain.

NEW

Littleport
£235,000
O.S. rural det home in approx. 1/3rd of an acre (sts) opposite the River Great Ouse. Ent hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 3 beds (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, d garage & workshop.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
£146,500
A superbly presented & modernised 3 bedroom terraced home in a cul de sac location close to the village school with attractive gardens, driveway and garage.

Soham
£189,950
A spacious older style semi-detached property with superb 140' rear garden situated close to Soham Village College. Also 2 receptions, utility, gf shower room, 3 beds, bathroom & garage.

NEW

Ely
£159,950
An older style terraced home situated in an established City location. In need of modernisation. Includes hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom & rear garden.

NEW

Little Downham
£190,000
A contemporary detached bungalow in a small residential development. Includes open plan lounge/dining room & kitchen, 2 dble bedrooms (1 ensuite), gardens, driveway & cartlodge. No upward chain.

Soham
£425,000
A substantial & extended 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) detached property with double garage, yard, office/studio & barn measuring 40' x 36' with B2 planning consent and superb mature gardens.

Ely
£295,000
An immaculately presented & spacious 1930's 3 double bedroom (1 ensuite) detached home within walking distance of Ely city centre with garden, driveway & garage. Many character features.

NEW PRICE

Littleport
£154,950
A Grade II Listed period home in the village centre. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lobby, cloakroom, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Stretham
£189,950
A link detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac with hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), garage, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£169,950
A superbly presented 2 bedroom period terraced home with attractive garden situated within the city centre close to all the main amenities and the Paradise Sports Field.

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Stretham
£216,950
A link detached family home with entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility/store, study/office, lounge/diner, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

NEW PRICE

50668

Sutton
£129,950
A spacious 3 bedroom semi detached property conveniently situated for the village centre which has been modernised throughout and is offered for sale with no upward chain.

51045

Littleport
£196,250
A well presented spacious 3-storey semi detached property with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, garden, parking and double garage

NEW PRICE

50392

Haddenham
£585,000
Situated close to the centre of this popular village in private & secluded location this established 5 bedroom detached family home offers versatile accommodation with enormous potential.

51047

Littleport
£149,950
An established semi detached house with entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, modern kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and driveway.

51041

Ely
£499,950
An imposing 5 double bedroom detached (3 ensuite) detached 3-storey property in an established location almost opposite Ely City Golf Course convenient for Kings School and City Centre.

50430

Ely
£280,000
Spacious home convenient for Lantern Primary School & Ely College with hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/b room, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, carport, tandem garage & garden.

51010

Sutton
£137,950
An immaculately presented modern terraced home with hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 dble bedrooms, bathroom, attractive gardens backing onto school playing field & allocated parking.

NEW PRICE

50135

Ely
Guide Price £435,000
An extended 1930's 6 bedroom detached home offering substantial accommodation & situated overlooking the King's School playing field & with superb 170' in length garden.

NEW PRICE

50716

Ely
£250,000
Well presented link detached home with hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, tandem garage, driveway, secluded s facing rear garden.

51006

Witchford
£174,950
Modern semi in a popular cul-de-sac with cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage & rear garden. No upward chain

NEW PRICE

50875

Soham
£181,950
A 3 bedroom detached home on a corner plot with hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

50700

Ely
£215,000
A 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) 3-storey townhouse in a popular location close to the Lantern Primary School & having views across a large open green to the front aspect.

49079

Witchford
£215,000
Modern semi-detached home in small cul-de-sac. Hall, 2 receptions, spacious kitchen with utility area, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, encl. rear garden, drive & garage.

49397

Brandon Creek
£235,000
Extended cottage in a rural location opposite River Great Ouse on approx. 1/3 of an acre (sts) with 3 receptions, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, yard, 3 workshops, bar, garages & gardens.

NEW PRICE

51014

Littleport
£166,950
A superbly presented home situated on a highly regarded development with hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage & gardens.

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STOUR GREEN, ELY
£795 pcm
Modern end of terrace townhouse. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, study/bedroom 4 and a fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances. To the first floor accommodation comprises living room and one double bedroom. To the second floor there are two double bedrooms (one with ensuite shower room) and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, gated parking area with garage.

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£795 pcm
Modern semi detached double-fronted house on this popular development. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with French doors into garden, dining room with French doors to garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer and washing machine, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, ensuite shower room to master and a family bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway.

PRICKWILLOW ROAD, ELY
£775 pcm
Detached three bedroom bungalow close to the City centre with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and garage. Available now.

FITZGERALD CLOSE, ELY
£725 pcm
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£650 pcm
Modern and well presented three bedroom house on the outskirts of the town with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and parking. Available now.

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£595 pcm
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£495 pcm
Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating. Available early August.

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£495 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location approximately five miles from Welney with oil central heating. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£495 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom cottage with gas central heating, double glazing and gardens to front and rear. Available mid July.

MILE END ROAD, PRICKWILLOW
£495 pcm
Three bedroom semi detached house in a rural location with oil heating, double glazing, gardens to front and rear and off road parking. Available now.

FORE HILL, ELY
£490 pcm
Well presented, rear-facing one bedroom flat in the City centre and within walking distance of the rail station. Single occupancy only. Available now.

MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£450 pcm
Mid terraced two bedroom cottage situated in the centre of this popular village with electric heating and garden and parking to the rear. Available now.

BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
£425 pcm
Newly decorated, first floor one bedroom duplex apartment in the heart of the City and close to the rail station. Available now.

BARCHAM ROAD, SOHAM
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An opportunity to acquire a beautiful Edwardian 3 bedroom semi-detached property, in need of some updating, situated within walking distance of the city centre and riverside.

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A six bedroom detached family home with spacious accommodation over three floors.

Cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 guest bedrooms with en-suites, family bathroom, 3 further bedrooms, GCH, D/G,tandem garage, parking, rear garden.

£335,000

NEW

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A beautiful and stylish detached 5 bedroom home situated within a popular location in Ely.

Cloakroom, dining room, lounge, conservatory, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, sitting room, fitted kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, master en-suite, D/G, GCH, garage, parking, garden.

£299,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

A rare opportunity to purchase a beautiful and well maintained 4 bedroom detached family home situated in the sought after village of Witchford.

Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, utility area, 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, garage, off road parking, landscaped rear garden, further rear garden, GCH.

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£174,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A superb immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property situated in the heart of this highly regarded village.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, dining room, study, lounge, landing, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired central heating double glazing, enclosed rear garden, double cart lodge.

£275,000

NEW PRICE

ELY

A quaint, cottage style, 2 bedroom, terraced property with allocated parking, situated within close proximity of the Railway Station and Riverside.

Reception lounge, dining area, fitted kitchen, landing, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, allocated parking, no upward chain.

£149,950

NEW

ELY

£229,950

A recently modernised European style 4 bedroom family home offering stylish living.

4 bedrooms master bedroom with en-suite shower room, guest bedroom with en-suite, utility room, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, dining area, dining area leads to sitting area, 2 further bedrooms, fitted family bathroom, garage, off road parking, GCH, D/G, rear garden.

NEW

STRETHAM

£335,000

A deceptively spacious and much improved detached 4/5 bedroom family home situated with in the centre.

4 main bedrooms, lounge, sitting room, spacious dining kitchen, separate staircase leading to further bedroom/study, recently fitted family bathroom, courtyard garden, rear garden, secure single carport, D/G, GCH.

NEW

SUTTON

A very well presented detached family home situated within the ever popular village location of Sutton.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, D/G, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway parking

£185,000

NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A charming character property offering good accommodation, situated within close proximity to the centre of this popular village.

Semi-detached period property, 2 bedrooms, master with en suite toilet, entrance porch, lounge, dining room, utility room, downstairs shower room, kitchen, garage, storage radiators, D/G, off-road parking

£134,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A modern, 2 bedroom, mid-terrace property, situated on the outskirts of the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/ breakfast room, lounge, landing, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating – D/G, enclosed garden, allocated parking

£155,000

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STRETHAM

A modern 1BR end terrace house, off the High Street, a short walk to local amenities and providing easy access to both Ely and Cambridge via the A10.

Lounge opens to equipped kitchen. Bedroom with built in wardrobe. Neutral decor. Electric heating rear garden & parking. Unfurnished

£425 PCM

HOLLY COURT, ELY

A recently improved 1BR 2nd floor flat in the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Open plan living area, bedroom & shower room. Recently decorated & new flooring throughout. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space.

£495 PCM

STRETHAM

A 2BR semi-detached cottage located on the outskirts of the popular Village of Stretham providing easy access to both Cambridge and Ely via the A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen & utility room, lounge with feature fireplace, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. GCH, garden and parking. Unfurnished

£500 PCM

SOHAM

A 2BR semi detached house just 4 miles from Ely in the Village of Soham, close to local amenities and providing easy access to A142 and Ely BR Station.

The property is newly decorated throughout and benefits form new bedroom carpets. Electric shower. Double glazed. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR mid terrace house, located centrally within the Village of Littleport , convenient for local amenities & the BR Station and providing easy access to the A10.

Neutral decor throughout. Lounge with laminate flooring. 2 doubles & 1 single bedroom. Shower. GCH. Rear garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

STUNTNEY

A newly refurbished 3BR semi detached house providing easy access for Ely City Centre & BR Station and the A142.

Neutrally decorated throughout and new carpets. New kitchen, new bathroom with mains shower. Good sized bedrooms. Large garden. Off road parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

Modern 2BR house, to the North of the City, convenient for the Princees of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to City Centre and A10.

Neutrally decorated and carpeted throughout. Shower. GCH. Rear garden. Driveway for mutliple cars. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

FTZGERALD CLOSE, ELY

A 3BR property located to the North of the City Centre in a quiet residential area, in an excellent location for the Pricess of Wales Hospital. The property also provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Family bathroom and ensuite. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

MORLEY DRIVE, ELY

A 3BR semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac just west of the City Centre, in an ideal location for St Johns Primary School and providing easy access the A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Equipped kitchen. Master bedroom with ensuite. GCH. Good size rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£795 PCM

CARDINALS TERRACE, ELY

A well presented 3BR townhouse in a excellent City Centre location and within walking distance to BR Station and River. The property also provides easy access to the A10 & A142.

The property also provides easy access to the A10 & A142. Neutral decor, double glazing, GCH, 2 bathrooms, study, courtyard garden & one allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£875 PCM

CAMBRIDGE ROAD, ELY

A stunning & newly refurbished 3BR semi detached family home a short walk from the City Centre & providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Finished to a high standard throughout including new kitchen, bathroom, decor, carpets & curtains. GCH. Gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£995 PCM

SUTTON

A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton.

The property offers versatile and spacious living accommodation with character features throughout and beautiful views from the high decked area at the rear of the property. Part furnished

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SOHAM

An excellently presented 1BR ground floor flat, 6 miles from Ely City Centre & BR Station in the small town of Soham, providing easy access to local amenities.

Spacious accommodation including good size double bedroom, large lounge, bathroom and kitchen. Electric heating. Off road parking space. In good decorative order throughout.

£395 PCM

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully refurbished 2BR 1st floor flat of a purpose built block in the heart of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the BR Station and A10.

The flat benefits from a new kitchen, bathroom, decor, carpets & curtains. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

FOREHILL, ELY

A well presented 1BR 1st floor flat, rear facing with garden views, located in the heart of the City Centre and within walking distance of the BR Station.

Open living area with wrought iron fire place and picture window. Double bedroom. Bathroom. Communal laundry facilities. Electric heating. Inclusive of water. Single Occupancy Only. Unfurnished.

£490 PCM

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LITTLEPORT

Modern 2BR end of terrace in quiet cul-de-sac just off Wisbech Road,close to local amenities & providing easy access to the A10 & Ely City Centre.

Newly decorated throughout. Kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 good size bedrooms. Electric shower. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

PAGE COURT, ELY

Spacious 2BR split level Maisonette just North of the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Newly deocrated and carpeted lounge with small balcony, new bathroom with electric shower, 2 double bedrooms. GCH. Small courtyard garden. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Spacious lounge, integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LET

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

2BR bedroom ground floor flat in popular development, within walking distance to the City Centre River and BR Station.

The property benefits from neutral decor, secure enrty phone system, kitchen with appliances, electric central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR house located on the riverside development in Littleport, Fishers Bank. The property provides easy access to the A10.

In good decorative order throughout. 3 good size bedrooms. Power shower. GCH. Garden. Garage. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A spacious 3BR detached house in good order throughout just four miles outside of Ely in the Village of Littleport, providing easy access to the A10.

Neutral decor throughout. 2 reception room plus office. Good size bedrooms. Shower. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Parking for 4-5 cars. Unfurnished

£800 PCM

LET

LITTLEPORT

A modern and well presented 4BR Townhouse on the recently built Highfields Development. The Village of Littleport offers BR Station, local amenities and provides easy access to the A10. 3 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, neutral decor, GCH, paved garden and 2 parking spaces.

Modern kitchen, good size lounge diner, 3 double bedrooms, 2 ensuite shower rooms & main bathroom, neutral decor, GCH, paved garden and 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished

£850 PCM

STRETHAM

A 4BR spacious property in the heart of the popular Village of Stretham, local amenities on the doorstep and providing easy access to the A10.

4 double bedrooms, 2 reception rooms & 2 bathrooms. OCH. Paved rear garden. Garage, workshop & off street parking. Includes Council Tax. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

LET

CARDINALS WAY, ELY

A 3BR end terrace townhouse located next to the river in the City Centre, a 5 minute walk from BR Station and providing easy access to the A10 and A142.

Large lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, study, 3 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, GCH, rear garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

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A beautifully presented Georgian riverside townhouse with guest annexe/studio

Entrance, inner hall, drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, sitting room, master bedroom, 2/3 further bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, walled garden, brick built guest annexe/studio/office.

Guide Price £650,000

Ely | Cambridgeshire

Well proportioned modern riverside townhouse overlooking Ely marina

Hall, cloak/wc, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, guest bed/home office, shower room, master with ensuite, bedroom 2 with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, courtyard garden, garage, parking.

Guide Price £649,500

Wilburton | Nr Ely

An immaculately presented detached property close to the heart of the village

Entrance hall, cloaks WC, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, sitting room, family room, master bedroom with dressing room and en suite shower room, 5 further bedrooms, shower room, family bathroom, WC, garage, gardens.

Guide Price £495,000

WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow

Chance to unleash your creativity

AN open day will be held at an unusual and attractive property in Prickwillow Road, Isleham.

This offers a fantastic development opportunity to create a stunning home set in a beautiful and quiet rural area. The property has a river frontage with mooring and fishing rights, plus a potential plot with a detached cottage.

The property is being offered for £200,000, and the open day will be held on July 17 from 9am – 2pm. For further details, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

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OFFICE SPACE IN ELY £550 pcm

First floor office space. 600sqf with toilet and kitchen facilities. Office space has a dividing wall. Shared entrance with existing business on ground floor. Gas heating.

ELY £325 pcm

1st floor flat located just off the centre of Ely. The property comprises an open plan lounge/bedroom. Kitchenette area and a fitted shower room. Sorry but no pets.

ELY £400 pcm

Commercial property situated in the centre of Ely High Street. Ground floor premises with main room 19'4 x 10' second room 10' x 5'1. Bathroom facilities.

ELY £580 pcm

2 bedroom second floor flat. Lounge with electric fire, Kitchen with oven/hob, washer/dryer, fridge/freezer and Bathroom with shower over bath. Allocated parking.

SOHAM £295 pcm

Fully furnished bedsit situated close to the town centre. The accommodation comprises kitchen, bedroom/ living area and separate bathroom with shower.

SOHAM £520 pcm

2 bedroom end of terrace house near town centre. Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen. Rear garden.

SOHAM £570 pcm

Two bedroom cottage. Accommodation comprises of lounge, kitchen. Bathroom with tiled flooring and shower over bath. Gas central heating. Blocked paved garden.

SOHAM £600 pcm

2 bedroom barn conversion. Lounge with gas fire. Separate bath and shower. Parking off road for two cars and a shingled garden area.

LITTLEPORT £1,000 pcm

4 bedroom semi detached Town House. Hall, Kitchen/Diner with some white goods. Lounge, utility room, family bathroom. GHS. Garage. Garden with decked area.

LITTLEPORT £525 pcm

2 bedroom terrace house. Open plan living/kitchen area. Gas hob, electric oven & French doors to rear garden. Cloakroom. Bathroom. Rear garden to be landscaped.

LITTLEPORT £600 pcm

Commercial office space/residential optional: The property offers approximately 2000 sq ft of office space with full washing and kitchen facilities. Court yard style garden.

STRETHAM £900 pcm

4 bedroom semi-detached house. Kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloak room, lounge, dining room. Family bathroom & separate toilet. Garden. Parking.Garage. Water included

STRETHAM £725 pcm

3 bedroom bungalow with views. Kitchen with white goods, 2 reception rooms. Front and rear garden, outbuilding, parking.

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Green iQ is top of the class

FOLLOWING a year of turmoil for Toyota involving questions over the safety of its vehicles, the world's largest car maker has been awarded Green Car of the Year 2010 for its city car, the iQ, the Environmental Transport Association announced.

The least green car of the year was revealed as being the Lamborghini Murcielago, a vehicle that over the course of a year emits an amount of CO2 equivalent to felling a football pitch-sized forest of trees.

The Lamborghini emits exactly five times more CO2 per kilometre than the 99g/km Toyota iQ.

The ETA examined more than 5,000 cars and compared their power, emissions, fuel efficiency and the amount of noise they produce to create a definitive guide to buying the greenest vehicle.

Andrew Davis, director at the Environmental Transport Association, said: "With the price of petrol at record levels and greater understanding about the threat to the environment there has never been a more important time to make fuel efficiency a deciding factor when choosing a car."

A poll of 1,500 British drivers carried out by the ETA found that Scots were most inclined (42 per cent) to buy a smaller car in order to reduce their motoring costs. The least inclined were drivers living in the north of England (34 per cent).

BMW won three classes in the awards – large family, off-road and luxury car.

BMW's Efficient Dynamics programme was praised for offering customers outstanding fuel economy and low emissions without compromising driving enjoyment, across the BMW range.

The BMW 7 Series combined efficiency and opulence to take the award for greenest luxury car. With 181g/km CO2 emissions and returning a combined 40.9mpg, the BMW 740d demonstrates that being green doesn't have to involve sacrificing luxury.

Emitting just 128 g/km CO2, while returning 58.9 mpg made the BMW 320d Touring this year's winner of the greenest large family car category.

The X1 took the title of the greenest off-road car.

A searchable database of all the results can be found at *www.greencarawards. co.uk*.

New Cupra's roar power makes it the Leon king

JUST weeks after SEAT launched its most economical Leon to date in the shape of the latest Ecomotive, the stylish Spanish brand is teeing up the showroom debut of its most potent Leon yet: the awesome Cupra R.

The 265PS Cupra R is, undeniably, aimed at ultra-hot hatch enthusiasts with high octane fuel coursing through their veins.

Storming into UK showrooms now, the latest Leon is the most powerful SEAT in the brand's 25-year UK history. That 265 PS power peak is the product of a tuned 2.0-litre, four cylinder turbocharged petrol engine. It features a new, high-pressure fuel pump injector to satisfy the greater performance demands and allow it to meet strict EU5 emissions standards.

The torque generated is no less than 350 Nm at just 2,500rpm.

The result? Near-supercar levels of acceleration and performance. The 0-62mph dash is dispatched in 6.2 seconds while, where legal, top speed is 155mph.

As impressive, perhaps, is the new Leon's frugality. Combined economy of 34.9mpg and CO2 limited to just 190g/km make the newcomer among the greenest ultra-hot hatches around.

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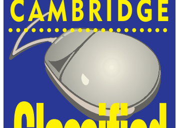
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His biggest bag of the week came in the Sunday clash when he reeled in 349lb of carp from the margins with the aid of corn and hemp.
And the same tactics paid dividends in the venue's two other recent fixtures when he compiled 321lb and 270lb bags.
Details – Open one: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 270lb, 2 D Lipscombe (Oakwood) 189lb 8oz, 3 Nigel Wright (High Flyer) 153lb. Open two: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 349lb, 2 R Burch (Prompt Glazing) 233lb, 3 Neil Hargrieves (Pro Commercial) 197lb. Open three: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 321lb, 2 D Ratcliffe (Sudbury) 207-8, 3 Fred Nixon (High Flyer) 205lb.

■ Gary Burton caught chub and carp with the aid of caster and hemp as he tasted success in the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery.
Burton's winning haul registered 33lb 10oz on the scales at the Little Downham venue and Fox Match Stanjay's Tim Dabrowa came second with 31-9.
Details – 1 Gary Burton (Millview) 33lb 10oz, 2 Tim Dabrowa (Fox Match Stanjay) 31-9, 3 Matt Ayres (Dents) 28-6, 4 Gavin Eeles (Coleby's Tackle) 24lb.

■ A biting northerly wind made life difficult for the competitors in Littleport AC's first match of the new season on the Ouse, but Mike Atherton secured top spot.
Using a feeder and waggler, Atherton amassed 8lb 11oz of skimmers to register the win ahead of runner-up Dave Burton, who took 5-13.
Details – 1 Mike Atherton 8lb 11oz, 2 Dave Burton 5-13, 3 Roger Pamment 2-5.

» Ridgeons League

Henley qualifiers: Members of the King's School Ely quad, left to right, Anton Mysegades, Laurence Dugdale, Tim Mitchell and Chris Mitchell. CP

King's quartet's date at Henley

THE King's School Ely's coxless quad was one of 10 crews out of 43 to qualify to compete at Henley Royal Regatta.

The quad, Anton Mysegades, Laurence Dugdale, Tim Mitchell and Chris Mitchell, compete in the first round of the Fawley Challenge Cup against York City today (Thursday.

James Robinson, master in charge of boats, said: "Qualification was fiercely competitive and the quad's success is a tribute to the hard work they and coach, Chris Smith, have done in the build-up to Henley."

They competed in a new boat, named the Ollie Bradbury, after a former King's captain of boats who was one of Team GB's top young scullers before injury put paid to his Olympic ambitions.

Bradbury is now competing for Great Britain in duathlon.

» Racketball

Your chance to try out a new sport at bargain price

A RACKETBALL "5 for £5" promotion is being run at Ely's Paradise Centre.
Racketball is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK, and, from this week, everyone take advantage of five coaching sessions for just £5.
The group coaching sessions, which will be available to players of all abilities, will act as a great introduction to this new sport which is one of the best and most enjoyable calorie burners around.
Fiona Geaves, Junior High Performance Coach with England Squash & Racketball says:
"Racketball is an excellent sport for anyone to get involved in – you can fit a game into your lunch hour, and really feel the benefits.
"As well as being a great calorie burner it is fantastic for toning muscles.
"Racketball is especially good for beginners as the large ball and racket head make the sport easy to pick up.
"And you don't need to worry about splashing out on equipment – your local courts will usually have rackets and balls to hire.
"An average number of calories burnt during a racketball game ranges from 640 to 822 calories an hour.
"Racketball develops cardiovascular and muscle endurance, working nearly every muscle group."

» Speedway

Fen Tigers trounce champions to move second in the league

MILDENHALL'S 53-37 victory over reigning champions Bournemouth at the weekend moved them up to joint second place in the National League table.
The Fen Tigers, now with seven wins from their last eight, also further cemented their play-off berth by moving six points clear of the chasing pack, led by the south coast club.
There was little to choose between the sides in the searing West Row heat, only two points the margin after 11 races with the hosts holding a slender 34-32 lead.
But they seized their opportunity to kill the contest with the aggressive Oliver Rayson, backed by Luke Priest, storming to a heat 12 maximum.
That rubbed off on their team-mates with Jerran Hart and Barrie Evans ending Kyle Hughes' triple race wins to extend the gap to 10, and then

Agressive: Oliver Rayson, who helped the Fen Tigers to kill off the match as a contest.

Rayson pulled off a fine last lap move on Kyle Howarth's tactical ride in heat 14 to follow home Joe Jacobs for a match-clinching maximum.
On his return to the team after PL commitments, Hart again proved his worth by overcoming a first race second place to reel off four straight wins.
Rayson's returns continue to spiral since his move to the reserve positions, the teenage terrace favourite rattled in three race wins and dropped only a point to the Buccaneers, while Evans and Jacobs continue to provide consistently good scores.
The Tigers are back in action again at West Row this Sunday against Isle of Wight.
The sure-fire home banker is scheduled to be their only home meeting of July.
Mildenhall: Hart 14 (5 rides), Rayson 13+1 (5), Evans 9+2 (5), Jacobs 9+1 (4), Priest 5+2 (4), Wright 2 (4), Laurence 1 (3).
Bournemouth: Hughes 12 (5 rides), Howarth 9 (5), M Baseby 6 (4), Halsey 4 (4), A Baseby 3+2 (5), Resch 3+1 (4), Mason 0 (3).

» Cricket round-up

Cheers, Chaminda: Former Sri Lankan star Chaminda Vaas (centre) with the keen young cricketers from King's School, Ely CP

Sri Lankan ace Vaas passes on tips

FORMER Sri Lankan international fast bowler Chaminda Vaas passed on his knowledge to lucky youngsters from King's School Ely.
A total of 16 students from the school are preparing to tour Sri Lanka in July next year where they will get the chance to play at the Test grounds in Colombo and Kandy.
They will be hosted by Arjuna Ranatunga, Sri Lankan sports minister and former World Cup-winning captain.
Vass' visit was the first of many opportunities the boys will receive from leading Sri Lankan cricketers who will be visiting the school in the run-up to the tour.
On Wednesday, the youngsters were put through their paces by Vaas and then watched in awe as the 36-year-old bowler demonstrated his trademark delivery, the late in-dipper, and the reverse-swing which form an important part of his armoury.
Kevin Shaw, head of cricket at King's, said: "This was a great opportunity for our students to be coached by one of the leading bowlers of all time."

» Triathlon

Time to sign up for the big event

THE 2010 Ely Triathlon and Aquathon will be held on Sunday, September 5, at the King's School, Ely (9.30am-1.30pm).

This year the organisers have secured additional sponsorship to support the event.

The triathlon will again be run as an individual event and places are limited to 36. Competitiors must be 16 years or over on December 31, 2009.

The under-16s' aquathlon will be held at the same time and is expected to attract up to 100 entries.

Specsavers in Ely, a key event sponsor from the very start five years ago, have once again signed up to support the event, as have the Rotary Club of Littleport, Rotary Club of Ely, Starbucks, Ely Telecom, LC Training, Paradise Sports Centre, The Art & Design Studio, Bespoke Framing Workshop and Shaun Scott Photography.

The event is organised by the newly-formed Ely Tri-Club alongside Ely's swimming and cycling clubs, to raise awareness of their sports in the area.

The triathlon will follow the same format as in previous years – 400m swim, 25km cycle and 5km run. It is hoped that whole families will take part in the event, with parents entering the triathlon and the children taking part in their own aquathlon.

The aquathlon, which is open to all local schoolchildren, involves a swim of 100m (four lengths) followed by a run around the King's School playing field (approx 800m). Boys and girls, aged nine to 16, will be compete for medals in three age groups.

Entry forms for both the triathlon and aquathlon are available from Specsavers in Ely High Street. Children can enter the aquathlon for free (entrants must be under 16) and there is a £10 entry fee for the triathlon (entrants must be over 16).

Event organiser Kevin Chalmers said: "We have been humbled by the generosity of local businesses and the two Rotary Clubs, who have pledged to support this community sporting event once again.

"Each year we have had more and more kids entering, and so we are hoping for a record number of entries this year.

"The triathlon event was extremely popular as an individual event last year.

"It is not just an event for hardened athletes, we already have entries from people wanting a new challenge and from others just wanting to join in the fun."

City slump after Buck takes five

SAM Buck sparkled with 5 for 24, but his impressive display could not stop March II beating City of Ely by 10 runs in Division Two of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League at The Paradise Centre on Saturday.

The Ely bowler was supported by Chris Reay (2 for 29) and Bruce King (2 for 49), but opener Jake Wenman fought valiantly for 84 and the visitors were all out for 168.

And Andrew Wright (3 for 15) and Stuart Arnold (2 for 35) were the pick of March's bowlers as they dismissed Ely for 158. Matthew Tonge (46) and Jonny Wallace (28) tried in vain to steer the hosts to victory.

■ While five of their players were in South Africa to witness England's horror show against Germany, Chatteris produced a great display to topple Wisbech II and go top of the table in Division Two.

Reinforcements were brought in from the seconds and they did themselves proud, with the visitors cruising home by eight wickets.

Mark Leach (4 for 31) and Andrew Wool (3 for 26) did most of the damage with the ball to leave Wisbech all out for just 137, before Oliver Fox (53) and Stephen Stroud (44 not out) steered the new leaders to 138 for 2.

Chatteris captain Anthony Palmer said: "We had five key players in South Africa for the World Cup and the players who came up from the seconds have not let us down. It was a great result and a good team performance. It's kept us right in the hunt for the title."

■ Tyler Phillips hit 57 in Witcham's 45-run victory at Littleport in Division 1A of the CCA Junior League. His knock helped the visitors post 156 for 9, before he also took two wickets as the hosts were bundled out for 111. Nigel Phillips (4 for 21) and Iain Housden (2 for 17) backed him up with the ball.

■ Jeff Nuttall, Ryan Bowles and Laxman Singh all claimed two victims in Sutton's 53-run success away to Wilburton in Division 2A. Their exploits helped Sutton bundle their opponents out for 106 after Robbie Braybrooke (44) and Glen Campbell (31) had guided them to 162 for 6.

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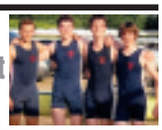
King's School rowers are set for Henley



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» Athletics

Triumph: Goldie Sayers on her way to victory in Birmingham on Sunday. PA

Injury hampers Goldie's victory

GOLDIE Sayers rewrote the UK Championships history books in Birmingham on Sunday – but the The javelin star was still far from happy.

The 27-year-old, who finished fourth at the Beijing Olympics, claimed the home title yet again and in the process became the first person to win eight titles in a row.

Sayers, a former King's School, Ely, student,who will head to the European Championships in Barcelona next month, regained her crown with a throw of 58.60m to comfortably see off Laura Whittingham and Katy Watts.

The winning distance was a long way short of her 65.75m personal best, but she admitted a hip problem had played its part.

"I didn't throw at all how I would have liked to have done," said Sayers, who has recently changed coach to Dan Pfaff.

"It's obviously great to get the win and to get the record with my eighth title in a row but it's just a shame it wasn't a memorable a competition as I would have liked. I really messed up my first throw and then clunked my hip and that got me flustered for the whole competition.

"It just wasn't happening which is a shame. I've had a good week's training so it's disappointing, especially coming of the back of a second place in Norway last week.

"Having finished the competition, the hip is really not feel great and so it is weighing on my mind a bit but I'm sure it'll be fine for Barcelona. "We've got a few weeks now until the European Championships so I can go way and prepare – I just need to sort this hip out first."

» Speedway

I am calling it a day, Mascall tells Fen Tigers

MILDENHALL is searching for its seventh promoter in 10 years after Ray Mascall revealed he is quitting the club after 18 months.

The 69-year-old admitted that his heart was no longer in the sport following the death of his wife Jean six weeks ago.

Mascall (pictured), who informed the BSPA of his intentions earlier this week, added that he has already been contacted by several interested parties to take over.

"After the events of the last couple of months, my future in the sport is coming to end," he said. "Jean said to me before she died that if anyone makes an offer, then let them run it.

"Speedway meant a lot to us both, it is where we met, but it has all become too much.

"There was Jean's passing, then a run of home meetings, which took a lot of organising, as well as arranging the funeral and a few other matters, it all come at once and took its toll.

"It is the culmination of everything happening and I don't want it to have any detriment on my health, which has already happened with stress.

"My friends and family mean a lot more to me than being involved in speedway in this way."

Fen Tigers co-chairman John Adams commented: "Ray has been talking about this since Jean died as he is finding it very difficult to carry on and feels the best way to move on is to find a buyer.

"Many of us thought he may have carried on but it is very difficult circumstances and a lot of people probably do not realise the immense amount of paperwork that goes into running a club like Mildenhall on a daily basis. It takes the lion's share of your life.

"The club is now a going concern and I know Ray has spoken with Dave Coventry (Mildenhall Stadium owner) and a few others who have expressed their interest.

"He will probably hold out for the best offer but as long as he gets his investment back, I am sure he will be happy."

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» Football

Home comfort for City in cup

ELY City have received a home draw in the first round of the Ridgeons League Challenge Cup. The Robins will entertain the winners of the preliminary round tie between March Town United and Fakenham Town at the Unwin Ground during the week commencing October 25.

Full draw – preliminary round (to be played week commencing September 27): Felixstowe & Walton United v Wivenhoe Town, Hadleigh United v Stowmarket Town, March Town United v Fakenham Town, Newmarket Town v Haverhill Rovers, Norwich United v Debenham LC, Saffron Walden Town v Long Melford, Walsham-le-Willows v Thetford Town.

First round (to be played week commencing October 25): Brantham Athletic v Ipswich Wanderers Dereham Town v Wisbech Town, Diss Town v Gorleston, Ely City v March Town United or Fakenham Town, FC Clacton v Whitton United, Felixstowe & Walton United or Wivenhoe Town v Hadleigh United or Stowmarket Town, Great Yarmouth Town v Norwich United or Debenham LC, Halstead Town v Stanway Rovers, Histon Res v Cornard United, Kirkley & Pakefield v Leiston, Mildenhall Town v Godmanchester Rovers, Newmarket Town or Haverhill Rovers v CRC, Saffron Walden Town or Long Melford v Cambridge University Press, Team Bury v Swaffham Town, Walsham-le-Willows or Thetford Town v Downham Town, Wroxham v Woodbridge Town.

■ The preliminary round of the Ridgeons League Youth Cup has paired Soham Town Rangers with near-neighbours Newmarket Town.

The young Greens will travel to the Jockeys' Town ground with the winners facing a trip to Somersham in the first round.

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